THE WEATHER.

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DISAPPROVE VETO FOR THE GOVERNOR

Commissioners Defeat Proposed Amendment to the Constitution—9 to 7.

GOV. CRAIG AND JUDGE CLARK

Chief Executive and Chief Justice Take Opposite Stands on Initiative and Referendum—Tax Reform Paramount

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 16.—When the legislative commission on constitutional amendments assembled today to take up final passage of proposed amendments, Governor Craig spoke by special invitation.

He opposed the amendment to require the reading of the Bible in the schools, opposed the initiative and referendum amendment, and advocated in an especially earnest manner the segregation and classification of property for taxation.

He pleaded especially that the feature of the present Constitution that permits the leaving of special local taxes over the prescribed constitutional limits be retained, so that communities can levy such special taxes. The development in the cities and much in the rural sections as well that has already been achieved is due most largely to this.

Chief Justice Clark, of the Supreme Court, pleaded especially for the initiative and referendum. He insisted that the people want it.

After an hour's discussion the commission tonight voted 9 to 7 against the Ivie bill to confer veto power on the Governor.

Senator Ward expressed the sentiment of numbers of the commissioners in declaring that he wants half or two-thirds of the proposed amendments that have passed the second reading to be eliminated in this final conference, so that the commission can report to the Legislature only amendment proposals that will be of greatest importance, giving taxation reform and readjustment of the judiciary the right-of-way.

Other Amendments Recommended.

In session until 11 o'clock tonight the commission passed on final reading ready for favorable recommendation to the Legislature the proposal to relieve the General Assembly of consideration of local, private and special acts; the proposal on revenue and taxation, including the requirement that poll tax "shall" and not "may" be levied; the proposal as to judges and courts, with the Bar Association amendment that the Legislature may provide for emergency judges, and the proposal making possible the establishment of one or more Appellate Courts.

This leaves ten proposals remaining to be passed upon on final reading and the commission resumes sessions at 9:30 Thursday morning.

Governor Craig, it was stated on the floor tonight, has asked the commission to have its report completed for him by Saturday morning, and the commission will work to this end Thursday and Friday. It is understood that the Governor has in mind the possible early issuance of a call for the Legislature to meet in special session in compliance with the act creating the constitutional amendment commission.

WHOLESALE GROCERS MEET.

Third Annual Meeting of the Association in Session at Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., July 16.—The third annual session of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, convened here this morning with something like 300 representative grocers from different parts of the South in attendance. Many of them are accompanied by their wives. J. H. McLaurin, president of the association, of Jacksonville, Fla., is presiding over the deliberations of the convention.

The morning session was given over principally to the numerous addresses of welcome which were delivered by Mayor Charles A. Bland for the city; Joseph Garibaldi, representing Governor Craig, for the State, and C. C. Hook, president of the Greater Charlotte Club. The response to these addresses was made by H. A. Forcheimer, of Mobile, Ala.

At the afternoon session the report of President McLaurin, Secretary Moore and Treasurer Bartleson, were presented.

There were also addresses by Vice Presidents Faucette and Reaves, of the association.

Tonight a number of addresses were delivered by representatives of different concerns manufacturing cereals and other products handled by the grocers.

After the adjournment of the evening session a reception and dance was tendered the visiting grocers at a fashionable local club.

COLORED PEOPLE'S PICNIC

Five Thousand Held Annual Celebration at Lake Waccamaw

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wananish, N. C., July 16.—For several years the colored people of Columbus and adjoining counties have celebrated Independence Day on July 6th by a picnic at Lake Waccamaw. As the 6th this year fell on Sunday, the 7th was observed instead. All incoming morning trains were crowded and about five thousand colored people finally gathered together at the lake. The whole affair was a success in every way. The crowd enjoyed the day thoroughly in a quiet and congenial manner. There was absolutely no disorder. The colored people of our section are to be congratulated on their happy celebration and are to be especially commended for their perfect sobriety and good behavior on this occasion.

NO ACTION AGAINST TARIFF MEASURE

Library of Congress

Penrose Says Minority Will Submit to Democratic Tariff Bill.

NO ATTEMPT AT AMENDMENTS

Individual Republicans Will Criticise the Tariff Issues—Majority Members of Senate Finance Committee Meet

Washington, July 16.—Senator Penrose said today there would be no concerted minority action against the Democratic tariff bill and that there would be no minority report from the Finance committee, except as it might take the form of criticisms by various individual Republicans.

He will reintroduce the wool bill submitted in the Summer session of the last Congress.

Senator Penrose said the minority would make no organized or concerted effort to argue on amendments to the tariff bill.

A Fight Futile

"The feeling is that any amendments we may offer would be defeated," he said. "There is neither time nor opportunity to go into the whole tariff proposition. The Republican party cannot get control of the government until the next Presidential election, and the wise policy is to wait until that time to take up the tariff question afresh when new business conditions present themselves to be dealt with.

Will Debate Bill

"Republican Senators realize that the business of the country wants this matter disposed of at the earliest possible date, whether the bill is good or bad. At the same time we feel it a duty to debate the bill to a reasonable extent, and to make a thorough tariff record for the information of the public and for future reference."

Majority Members Meet

Majority members of the Senate Finance committee met again today, reviewing the exhaustive report that is to be submitted when the general debate opens Friday. Senator Simmons said the report, with his opening statement, would be an open explanation of the measure for the Democrats.

WESTERN DISTRICT ATTORNEY

State Chairman Chas. A. Webb Wants to Know of Senator Overman What He is Going to Do About It—Conference.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 16.—Chas. A. Webb, of Asheville, chairman of the State Executive Committee; Jas. P. Cook, of Concord; Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, and several other supporters of Chairman Webb for district attorney for Western North Carolina, will hold a conference with Senator Overman tomorrow when Mr. Webb's endorsement will be filed.

It is believed that Mr. Webb will get a definite understanding from Mr. Overman whether he will be given the place.

Representative Page has recommended Ernest Auman for postmaster at Ashboro. P. R. A.

There are three active and strongly supported candidates for the district attorneyship in the West—William C. Hammer, of Ashboro, now solicitor of the Tenth Judicial District; S. Porter Graves, of Mount Airy, solicitor of the Eleventh District, and Chairman Webb. The appointment falls in Senator Overman's territory, and there is keen public interest among Western Democrats in the outcome. Chairman Webb has the prestige which goes with the chairmanship of the Democratic party, to support his claims. Solicitor Hammer has been a wheel horse for the party for years, and Solicitor Graves has claims that Democrats in his part of the State wish to see recognized. Because of the complex character of the three-cornered race, from a political standpoint, the situation presents one of the most interesting phases of the distribution of Federal honors in the State.

NEW STRIKE REMEDY

Members of Building Trades Must Confer Before Walk-out

Chicago, July 15. — A permanent remedy for strikes in the building trades, which frequently have tied-up important construction work, is seen in an unusual agreement being drawn up by employers and workers and which it is said, will be signed this week.

It will be a violation of this agreement for the union men to call a strike or the employers to declare a lockout without first conferring with a joint arbitration committee. The unions which will be forfeited if they do not live up to the letter of the contract.

FAT BOY FALLS.

Awakes Two Hours Later on the Undertaker's Table.

Pikeville, Ky., July 16.—Willie Miles, weight 300 pounds, aged 15 years, fell from a ray rack here yesterday, and two hours later awoke on an undertaker's table in his home. Miles was overcome by the heat, and so complete was the prostration that his family thought him dead. Two hours' rest on the undertaker's table, however, revived him.

CONFIRM HORRIBLE STORY OF MASSACRE

Official Report Says Bulgarian Atrocities Have Not Been Exaggerated.

OTTOMAN TROOPS NOW ACTIVE

Cholera Ravaging Bulgar Troops in Macedonia—Smallpox Epidemic in Eastern Servia—Ottoman Troops Pushing Forward

Saloniki, July 16.—Full confirmation of the reported sacking and burning of the Macedonian town of Seres by the fleeing Bulgarian troops and of the crucifixion, hacking to death or burning alive of many inhabitants, has been sent to the Austro-Hungarian government by Consul General August Kral, of Saloniki.

Three-fourths of the formerly flourishing town of about 30,000 inhabitants is a mass of smoking ruins, says the consul general who has just returned here from Seres, where he thoroughly investigated the situation.

Another horrifying story of a massacre reached here today from Doiran, a town 40 miles northwest of Saloniki. Mussulmans there have made a written declaration, countersigned by three local Bulgarian priests, that the Bulgarians slaughtered 30,000 Mussulmans who had sought refuge in Doiran from the surrounding districts.

Turkey's Attitude

Constantinople, July 16.—The government is determined to push forward Ottoman troops as far as the stronghold of Adrianople which was captured by Bulgarians after a prolonged siege during the recent Balkan war.

The government intends to take this bold action not only because of the material advantages to be gained, but because of the moral effect it will have on Turkey's internal situation.

It is expected that by this means the position of the government will be strengthened, and it is felt that even if the powers insist on bringing pressure to bear to compel the maintenance of the future frontier line between Turkey and Bulgaria from Enos on the Aegean sea to Midia on the Black sea, Turkey will yet be in a position to enforce the autonomy of the province of Thrace.

Thus far, however, the powers have not advanced any communication to the Turkish government on the subject of the northern advance of the Ottoman troops.

Disease Raging

Washington, July 16.—Surgeon General Blue, of the public health service, is receiving reports of a malignant epidemic of smallpox in Eastern Servia and of cholera ravaging the Bulgarian troops in Macedonia. As thousands of Greeks and Bulgars will return to the United States at the end of the Balkan hostilities, the public health service is much concerned. Cholera introduced into the Bulgarian lines by Turkish prisoners is reported to be causing the Bulgars heavy losses with prospect for a more serious situation should the war be prolonged through the Summer.

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF AUTO

Rocky Mount Young Man Appropriates Goldsboro Machine

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., July 16.—This afternoon W. H. Gibson, a young white man of Rocky Mount, is alleged to have taken the automobile of J. B. Hales from in front of the Bank of Wayne, and up to this hour has successfully eluded arrest, though a message has been telegraphed ahead to several towns to arrest and hold him till officers in this city could be communicated with.

He was seen to crank and drive off the machine by Mr. Robert Powell, of this city, and also was seen in Princeton, Selma, Kenly and Wilson.

Mr. Hales left this afternoon with a party in another automobile for Rocky Mount, where it is thought young Gibson was headed when he left Wilson. Gibson is well known in this city and is connected with a prominent family of Rocky Mount.

A young man answering the description of Gibson was arrested at Kenly, but later released when it was learned that Gibson had passed through Wilson, being seen there by friends who knew him.

TOBACCO PROSPECTS GOOD.

Two Warehouses Will Operate at Washington This Season.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., July 16.—Washington's tobacco market will open for regular business on August 20th. From present prospects the outlook for a successful season is exceptionally good.

Two large warehouses will be operated, in this city during the coming season and there will be quite a number of tobacco buyers representing large tobacco companies, stationed in this city throughout the entire season.

Reports from surrounding farms indicate that a large crop is being raised by the different farmers in the county, and lots of this tobacco is of very fine quality. It is understood good prices will prevail and the local warehouses fully expect to do a flourishing business.

FROM NEWSPAPER TO BANKING.

Mr. A. T. Bowler Leaves Raleigh Times to Become Bank Teller.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 16.—Mr. A. T. Bowler, for some time connected with the Raleigh Evening Times, has resigned his position to accept the place of paying teller in the Citizens' National Bank. He had banking experience in Wilmington before coming to Raleigh, having been with the American National Bank of that city.

UNCLE SAM REPLIES TO JAPANESE NOTES

Ambassador Chinda at Once Cables the Communications to Tokio.

MAY CONCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS

Negotiations Regarding the California Alien Land Law May be Concluded—Test of Measure's Constitutionality

Washington, July 16.—The American reply to the last two Japanese notes on the California alien land law was delivered today by Secretary Bryan to Ambassador Chinda, who at once cabled it to Tokio. As in the case of the preceding notes, contents of the latest one were withheld from publication.

There is some expectation in official circles that the delivery of this last note will conclude the negotiations on this subject between the two countries for the present at least, if not altogether. It is declared that the American reply to the various points of objection to the California legislation has been made so complete as to remove most of them from the field of discussion.

Even in cases where the Japanese contentions have not been manifestly completely negatived, the expert diplomatists are said to have so framed their responses as to reduce the points to clear issues, which probably can be adjusted only on the basis of judicial decisions.

The result has been reached through the exchange of five notes, the negotiations beginning May 8th, last, with the original protest by Japan against the projected alien land-owning act by the California Legislature. This elicited a reply from Secretary Bryan on May 19th, or as soon as he had been advised of the actual signature of the Webb act by Governor Johnson. On June 4th, the Japanese government filed its rejoinder, and only July 3rd this was supplemented by an elaborate expansion of the arguments.

Unless the Japanese foreign office concludes that there is something in the American note delivered today requiring immediate attention and reply, probably there will be no further diplomatic exchange for at least another month. At the expiration of that time the Webb alien land-owning act will become effective, and the way will be opened for a judicial test of its constitutionality.

The State Department is looking to the Japanese government to at least take the initiative in securing a judicial determination of the question as to whether this act is in conflict with existing treaties or whether it violated privileges to which the Japanese are entitled under the broad principles of international law. While the Japanese negotiators have unofficially expressed the opinion that it was the duty of the American government to make this test, following a precedent established during the Roosevelt administration in connection with the exclusion of Japanese pupils from the American public schools, the State Department has declined to accept this view.

Officials suggested today that the Japanese government would be in a better position to resume the consideration of its grievance by diplomatic means in the event of an unsuccessful litigation if the test were initiated and prosecuted by a Japanese resident of California in a private capacity, even though actually financially supported by the Japanese government.

Some apprehension has been expressed by the Japanese over the difficulty of securing an early judicial decision on constitutionality of the California legislation. The State Department officials, however, say they are prepared in good faith to facilitate the proceedings by every proper means, even to the extent of causing the attorney general to seek an advancement of the docket of the Supreme Court of such a case.

Buenos Ayres, July 16.—By way of ending its discussion with the alleged meat trust in Argentina, the Chamber of Deputies today named a commission to study the question and recommended measures for safeguarding the meat industry.

OUTLINES

Horrible stories of massacres at the hands of Bulgarian troops are officially confirmed.

Martin M. Mulhall tells the Senate Lobby Investigating Committee of his activities while working for the National Association of Manufacturers.

Republicans announce through Senator Penrose that they will make no concentrated fight against the Democratic tariff bill.

Senator Robinson in an address on the Panama Canal tolls problem before the Michigan State Bar Association, declares that the United States may justly discriminate in favor of American vessels.

The United States replies to two of the latest Japanese notes regarding the California alien land law.

Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson ordered to return to Washington to confer with President Wilson regarding the Mexican situation.

Arbitration may be prevented by new complications which have arisen in the wage dispute between the officials of the Eastern railroads and their employes.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 to 2 1-2 per cent; last loan 2 1-4; closing bid 2; offered at 2 1-4. Flour quiet. Wheat firm. Corn firm. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.35; middling gulf 12.60; sales none.

LATEST ASPECTS OF MEXICAN PROBLEM

Ambassador Wilson Ordered to Return to Washington, for Conference.

IMPORTANT ISSUES PENDING

President Wilson Confers With Secretary Bryan—An Important Announcement of America's Attitude Expected Soon

Washington, July 16.—President Wilson today, after an early conference with Secretary Bryan over the latest aspects of the Mexican situation, presented by inquiries of foreign powers as to the attitude of the United States, ordered Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson at Mexico City, to proceed to Washington immediately for a conference.

Ambassador Wilson will hurry North on either the battleship Michigan or Louisiana, from Vera Cruz, if any delay would be entailed by waiting for a commercial steamer. Officials here believe that the almost total interruption of railroad traffic between Mexico City and the United States will force the ambassador to make his trip by water. He is not expected here before July 23rd at the earliest.

It is believed in official and diplomatic circles that an important announcement of the attitude of the United States in the pending situation will be made after the ambassador's conferences with the President and Secretary Bryan. The President's action today, coming closely after the unofficial announcement that some foreign powers which already have recognized the Huerta government were pressing for some indication of this government's attitude toward the continued disorders in Mexico, leads to that belief.

Secretary Bryan positively declined to add any information to his brief announcement of Ambassador Wilson's call to Washington.

However, it is assumed that the administration desires to learn from the ambassador directly what influences actuated the foreign diplomatic reports in Mexico when they jointly agreed to address their governments with what amounted to a formal complaint against the attitude of the United States in its relations with the Huerta regime.

President Wilson has kept an open mind on the subject and is thought to himself bound to adhere to the policy he announced early in his administration of lending moral encouragement only to such governments in Latin America as were founded upon constitutional law and practice. However, it is understood that he is ready to give due weight to any representations Ambassador Wilson may care to make.

The President has had the benefit of private reports from several of his personal friends, who have traveled in Mexico recently, but those were unofficial, and not sufficient to form the basis of formal attitude if there were to be any change in policy.

Secretary Bryan was asked if the coming of Ambassador Wilson to Washington would change his projected lecture tour. He replied:

"The newspaper men might have assumed that my lecture dates would not interfere with business instead of assuming that they would. All my lecture dates were made subject to cancellation."

Appeal to President Wilson

Tucson, Ariz., July 16.—"We pray you not to permit the nations of Europe to make the United States an agency to collect moneys that they had advanced or have agreed to advance for the support of the murderous Huerta government."

This petition was wired to President Wilson today by Ignacio Pesquira, the Constitutionalist Governor of Sonora.

The Insurgent Governor of Sonora further asserts that Huerta is back of European powers in urging a declaration of the attitude of the United States toward Mexican affairs.

The message to President Wilson continued:

"These nations have advanced their money with full knowledge that it was to be a usurping government. Now when Huerta and his followers find they are being crushed they appeal to the powers which have advanced money to him, that they force the United States to grant him recognition.

"The people of Mexico have been fighting and winning battles to sustain the regular government protest against this attempt to take from them their hard won laurels. The State troops have protected and always will protect American interests in Mexico."

GOOD ROADS LIVE TOPIC.

Beaufort County People Raise $600 for Demonstration.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., July 16.—Quite a number of our local business men have become deeply interested in the subject of good roads for Washington and Beaufort county. The gentlemen have during the past several days raised about $600 by private subscription and they expect to build two or three miles of sand-clay road for demonstration purposes, hoping to stimulate interest and co-operation among the citizens of both city and county, and show the benefits resulting in a business way.

From 10 to 20 automobiles with local business men interested in this movement expect to leave Washington Thursday for the town of Williamston, and the object of this trip will be to arouse interest and co-operation among the farmers situated along the route and learn if they are willing to take part in the movement of better roads for Beaufort county.

ARBITRATION MAY YET BE PREVENTED

New Complications Arise in Wage Dispute of Eastern Railroads.

MANAGERS SUBMIT DEMANDS

Railroad Officials Demand That Their Conductors and Trainmen Make Concessions—President Considering Situation.

New York, July 16.—Possible complications in the dispute between the Eastern railroads and their conductors and trainmen developed tonight when the conference of managers submitted a list of demands which must be arbitrated together with the men's demand for increased wages. The men announced they would issue a reply tomorrow.

Fears were expressed that this move by the railroads might delay or even prevent arbitration of the dispute under the Newlands bill passed by Congress and signed by President Wilson yesterday.

The demands of the roads, as listed in their statement include a reduction of 20 per cent in the pay of all brakemen on "extra crew" trains in States where the extra crew bill is a State law. The roads further ask that all monthly guarantees to trainmen be abolished, and that in no case shall double compensation be paid. The railroads insist also that the rates fixed, and awards made by the new arbitration board to be appointed, shall supercede all rates and rules now in effect. Representatives of the 80,000 trainmen and conductors who voted to strike unless the roads conceded their demands, but who through their leaders agreed with the roads' representatives to ask for arbitration under the Federal law, declined to comment tonight on the new developments as concretely brought to the front by the roads. They announce, however, that they would go into executive session early and issue a reply.

Representatives of the Eastern roads and of their trainmen and conductors in joint meeting here today formally ratified the agreement to settle their differences under the Newlands bill and sent a telegram to Pres-

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THE PANAMA CANAL PROBLEM

Senator Robinson in His Address Declares United States May Justly Discriminate in Favor of American Vessels

Lansing, Mich., July 16.—Declaring no treaty stipulation either with Great Britain or any other power sustains the theory "that the United States may not justly discriminate in favor of American vessels," in the matter of Panama canal tolls, Senator Joe T. Robinson, of Arkansas, today addressed members of the Michigan State Bar Association here.

The question of Panama canal tolls was one which he declared should receive serious and temperate consideration because its determination, in part at least, would fix the government's policy of canal control for an indefinite period. In support of his contention the Arkansas Senator reviewed the histories of the various treaties that have been entered into by this country with Great Britain and Panama. He attempted to show that not one of them contained any provision which prohibited in express terms the fixing of discriminatory tolls in favor of American ships.

Under the second article of the Hay-Paucefote treaty, which is furnishing the basis of British arguments against discrimination, Senator Robinson said this country has the exclusive right to promulgate rules for the regulation and management of the canal.

Senator Robinson supported the contention that this country is not embraced within the meantime of the term and that consequently it has the right to so exempt its own vessels. He said:

"Let it be remembered that the United States alone adopted these rules. They are therefore subject to change by our government, so long as no rights of Great Britain under the treaty are violated. Any other position would conflict with the clearly expressed right of the United States to construct, regulate and manage the canal."

Mr. Robinson declared the question one which this country is not under obligations to submit to arbitration under any of the existing arbitration treaties.

HANDSOME FEDERAL BUILDING.

Washington Postoffice Structure is Practically Completed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., July 16.—Work on Washington's handsome new Federal building, situated on the corner of Second and Market streets, has almost been completed and the finishing touches are now being put on the interior. The building is constructed of sandstone and brick, two stories and a basement, with a handsome front of colonial design, and all in all is one of the handsomest and most complete buildings of its kind in the State. The fixtures for the postoffice are now being installed and the local office will move by the first of August. The entire first floor will be used for the postoffice while the second floor has been fitted up and will be used as a Federal court room.

MULHALL TELLS OF LOBBY ACTIVITIES

Testifies How the Manufacturers Promoted a Tariff Commission.

AIDED VARIOUS NOMINEES

Ex-Lobbyist Tells How the Association Worked to Promote a Tariff Commission—Other Witnesses Testify..

Washington, July 16.—Plans to make the National Association of Manufacturers the controlling factor in campaigns for Congress, to defeat legislation in Washington, its members did not approve, to get the ears of men who were running Presidential booms, and to land a member of the association in the cabinet of a President, were laid before the Senate Lobby Investigating committee today.

Martin M. Mulhall, self-styled lobbyist for the association, swore to the authenticity of nearly 400 letters which told of these plans and brought in the names of such men as former Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, the late Vice President Sherman, former Speaker Cannon, former Senators Aldrich, Hemenway, Foraker and others; Arthur I. Vorys, Ohio manager of the Taft campaign in 1908, and Frank H. Hitchcock, one time chairman of the Republiction National committee and Postmaster General in Mr. Taft's cabinet.

Mulhall testified too, that the National Council of Industrial Defense, an organization allied to the National Association of Manufacturers, had raised between $500,000 and $700,000 a year to be used in oposing legislation its members did not like. He said this information came from a collector for the council and that he had no personal knowledge of it except that he had been paid for political work from such a fund.

Mr. Mulhall showed the strain he has been under for four days during the afternoon session, and the committee took him from the stand for a half hour, and listened to testimony by J. P. Bird, general manager of the Manufacturers' Association, and treasurer of the Industrial Defense Council.

The committee was greatly interested in a letter which Mulhall swore he wrote to Schwedtman April 16th, 1908. It told of a conversation Mulhall had in Washington with former Representative Watson, of Indiana, in which the latter described a two-hour interview at the White House between Mr. Roosevelt and himself, in part the letter read:

"He (Watson) said he was invited to the White House at 9:30 P. M. and was with the President until 11:30 P. M. The President wished him to call so they could go over the legislative programme for the balance of this session, the President knowing that he represented Speaker Cannon and the other leaders of the House and Senate. He stated that the main reason of the call was that Speaker Cannon, Vice President Fairbanks, and several others wanted to find out how the President stood in relation to a third term. He stated that there were four things the President wished.

"First, that Congress would stay in session until the 15th of May to meet the Governors of the different States coming to Washington on that day. Second, to amend the Sherman law. Third, to have Congress vote for four battleships. Fourth, to pass a child labor law for the District of Columbia, which would be a model law for the States in general."

Mr. Watson said he told the President that it was impossible for him to get through this Congress two of those bills. First, that Congress would only vote for two battleships. Second, that Congress would not amend the Sherman law. The President wanted to know why. Mr. Watson told him that almost the entire manufacturing interests of the country were against it.

Mr. Watson told him he knew Mr. VanCleave well, and other leaders in touch with Mr. VanCleave and that Mr. VanCleave was a splendid fellow. He talked along these lines with the President, and finally the President did not press to have the Sherman bill passed at this session of Congress.

He then stated that they passed to the child labor law, and Mr. Watson asked the President who should draw this model bill. The President replied that he would have his labor commissioner, Mr. Neill, draw it, the President explaining that he merely wished this bill to be an academic bill for the States."

The letter closed with a reference to Mr. Watson's account of his efforts to draw Mr. Roosevelt out on the question of a third term.

Schwedtman told Mulhall in a letter early in 1908: "It is really a pity that we cannot get you to Congress or to the Senate right away. You ought to be there. Each day teaches us how to do things better and just another year of this harmonious co-operation will put us in a shape where nobody can beat us."

The letter was dated April 1st.

Promoted a Tariff Commission.

Mulhall brought the story of his lobbying activities for the National Association of Manufacturers up to 1908 before the Senate Committee today, and testified about the work of the association in promoting a tariff commission.

"The association wanted Miles and Schwedtman on it and wanted to control it themselves," Mulhall testified. He did not explain who Miles was. Schwedtman was secretary to President VanCleave, of the association.

James A. Emery, counsel for the Manufacturers, wrote Mulhall on January 16th 1908:

"Doubtless you know we had a tussle on the floor of the House last Sat-

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

ATHLETICS SPLIT A DOUBLE

Won Opening Game But Latter Went to White Sax—Yanks and Naps Also Split—Red Sox Won With Carrigan.

Connie Mack's Athletics are undoubtedly long when it comes to winning single games, but seem to be unable to discover the method to pursue in winning the second game of a scheduled double-header. Yesterday afternoon the first game was pie for the leaders, the score being 1 to 0, but the second game was equally as soft for the Chicago White Sax, which went their way by a 5 to 3 score. Bender officiated in a part of both games for the Athletics.

Joe Boehling's string of nine successive victories is still unbroken, although he twirled a part of yesterday's game without geting credit for a win by the Senators. The Senators won the game by a 3 to 2 score.

The New York Yankees and the Naps divided a double-header, the local team taking the first game while the latter matinee went to the lowly Yanks by a 2 to 1 score.

The world champion Boston Red Sox played their first game under the management of Bill Carrigan, and won from the Detroit Tigers, 7 to 4.

Athletics Divided.

Chicago, July 16.—Chicago and Philadelphia divided honors today, the former losing the initial game 1 to 0, after 10 hard fought innings, and winning the second 5 to 3.

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Chicago	000 000 0000	0	3 0

Brown, Bender and Lapp and Schang; Cicotte and Schalk; time 2:5; umpires Egan and Dineen.

Second game:

Philadelphia	201 000 000	3	9 3
Chicago	000 100 13x	5	9 0

Shawkey, Bender and Lapp and Schang; O'Brien, Benz, Lange, Russell and Schalk and Kuhn; time 2:23; umpires Dineen and Egan.

Boehling's String Unbroken.

St. Louis, July 16.—Joe Boehling's string of nine consecutive victories went unbroken this afternoon when his team mates by a pass, singles by Milan and Gandil and the latter's steal of home turned defeat into a 3 to 2 victory. The victory, however is credited to Hughes, who pitched the eighth inning. Gallia pitched four successive balls to one man in that inning. Hughes then went in and retired the side in order.

Washington	000 001 002	3	9 1
St. Louis	000 000 200	2	5 1

Boehling, Gallia, Hughes and Henry and Ainsmith; Leverenz and Agnew; time 2:00; umpires Evans and Sheridan.

Former Stahlites Won.

Detroit, July 16.—Playing their first game under the management of "Bill" Carrigan, the Boston Red Sox today won from Detroit 7 to 4.

Boston	100 110 040	7	14 0
Detroit	000 000 202	4	13 2

Collins, Bedient and Carrigan; Willett, House and McKee; time 1:54; umpires Connolly and McGreevey.

Yanks and Naps Split.

Cleveland, July 16.—New York and Clevelandr divided a double-heade here today, Cleveland winning the first game 5 to 0, and losing the second 4 to 2. Mitchell kept the visitors' hits scattered in the first game. In the second game the play-off of the 15-inning tie early in the season, Fisher held Cleveland scoreless until the ninth.

Cleveland	100 101 11x	5	11 0
New York	000 000 000	0	9 3

Mitchell and O'Neil; McConnell and Smith; time 1:45; umpires O'Loughlin and Hildebrand.

Second game:

Cleveland	000 000 002	2	9 2
New York	000 001 111	4	12 2

Blanding and Carisch; Fisher and Smith; time 1:55; umpires Hildebrand and O'Loughlin.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON VEXED.

On Learning That Jake Stahl Had Been Relieved as Manager.

New York, July 16.—President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, who left here tonight for Detroit, appeared surprised and vexed to learn that Jake Stahl had been relieved of the management of the world's champion Red Sox by President McAleer, of the Boston Club. Johnson said:

"I deeply regret Mr. McAleer acted so hastily. There was no reason for relieving Stahl of the management of the Boston team at this time. He was entitled to every consideration the Boston club and the American League could give him. Stahl won the world's championship for the American League last Fall, yet he was released by Mr. McAleer in mid-season and right in his home city, Chicago.

"Stahl cannot be held accountable for the poor showing of the Red Sox this season. Gardener, Yerkes, Wagner, Lewis, Wood and Stahl have been out of the game on account of injuries. I feel that the American League may be sharply criticised for Mr. McAleer's hastily and ill-advised action. If I had been in Chicago yesterday, Stahl would not have been let out in such a fashion.

DEATH OF MR. H. C. DANCE

Wilson Man Passes Away at Black Mountain—Remains to Wilson

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., July 16.—Telegraphic advices were received here announcing the death near Black Mountain of Mr. H. C. Dance. Mr. Archie Clark and Mrs. John Rodman, of Washington, left during the afternoon and will meet Mrs. Dance, who is bringing the body to Wilson. It is expected that the party will reach here today.

Several months ago Mr. Dance realized failing health and spent some time in a sanitarium with little benefit. Two months ago he went to Black Mountain with his family and expected to remain at least a year. They went out in the mountains several miles from the town and yet the change did not seem to help him and he continued to decline with the result that the assing came Monday night.

Mrs. Dance and the family of seven children were with him and will come back here today. Mr. Dance came to Wilson from Virginia some years ago and married Miss Clark. This has been their home since their marriage with the exception of a short while when they lived at Creedmore, where Mr. Dance was engaged in business. Mr. Dance has two brothers in Richmond, Va.

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∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	59	24	.711
Cleveland	51	34	.600
Washington	47	37	.560
Chicago	48	40	.545
Boston	40	41	.494
St. Louis	36	54	.400
Detroit	35	55	.389
New York	25	56	.309

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	54	24	.692
Philadelphia	45	30	.600
Chicago	43	39	.524
Pittsburg	41	39	.513
Brooklyn	37	39	.487
Boston	34	45	.430
St. Louis	32	49	.395
Cincinnati	31	52	.373

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Cleveland 5; New York 0.
2nd: Cleveland 2; New York 4.
At Chicago 0; Philadelphia 1.
2nd: Chicago 5; Philadelphia 2.
At Detroit 4; Boston 7.
At St. Louis 2; Washington three.

At New York 5; Cincinnati 3.
At Philadelphia 4; St. Louis 3.
At Boston 1; Pittsburgh 3.
At Brooklyn 4; Chicago 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at Detroit.
Washington at St. Louis.
New York at Cleveland.

St. Louis at New York (2).
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia (2).
Chicagoo oact Boston (2).

CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Asheville 7; Greensboro 0.
At Durham 6; Charlotte 4.
At Raleigh 5; Winston 2.

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Winston	39	30	.565
Durham	39	32	.549
Raleigh	36	35	.507
Asheville	37	32	.536
Charlotte	31	38	.449
Greensboro	28	43	.394

WITH THE MOVIES

The Grand is certainly setting a hot pace these days, though presenting a delightfully cool theatre while doing so. In other words, the handsome Grand is presenting a fine show and a most comfortable interior, which is catching the fancy of the people and therefore packing The Grand daily. Besides affording a large, new show every day and plenty of solid comfort, The Grand is maintaining its diminutive price of admission—5 cents—which adds to its attractiveness. Today's show is one of the best ever. Edison's "When Greek Meets Greek," is a modern drama of power. It is something different. Selig's "An Embarrassed Bridegroom" is a rouser for laughs, telling how a Western bridegroom gets "tanked." Another swell film for amusement-goers' delight today is Kalem's "The Bride and Anger Bear."

The Bijou's Offering

As the Summer stretches its length and the days seem to become even hotter the business of the popular Bijou increases, and such is attributable to three things: First, and mainly, the Bijou is always comfortable and is perfectly ventilated; second, the theatre presents a new and big show every day; third, the price of admission is never raised, remaining always at 5 cents, afternoon and night. Four big films will be offered today, headed by Kalem's wonderful dramatic success, "The Artist's Sacrifice," in which will appear those clever Thespians, Alice Joyce, Edgar L. Davenport and Tom Moore. Another big dramatic will be Melies "The Lure of the Sacred Pearl," a weird, thrilling story. "The Dancer" is a most fascinating film and a great novelty. There is also a big educational photoplay on in "Diving for Pearl Oysters at Thursday Land."

GRAND CIRCUIT MEET

Starts After Two Days' Delay by Rain—Walter Cochato Won

Pittsburgh, July 16.—After being delayed two days by rains and heavy track, the Grand Circuit Meet at the Brunots Island track started today under ideal weather conditions. The entire week's events had to be rearranged, and for today there were five races, including the stake race, the 2:05 pace, catalogued as "The Iron City." This was somewhat of a disappointment in its outcome. Great things were expected of Longworth B., winner of the 2:05 pace in Cleveland, and Branham, Baughman and Jones Gentry. As it was, Walter Cochato had little difficulty in taking both heats, and the race.

IN THE MINORS

South Atlantic League

At Charleston 5; Jacksonville 3.
At Columbus 2; Macon 0.
At Albany 4; Savannah 2.

Southern League

At Birmingham 8; New Orleans 8 (9 innings.)
At Chattanooga 0; Mobile 1.
At Atlanta 4; Montgomery 2.
At Nashville 2; Memphis 4.

Virginia League

At Portsmouth 1; Petersburg 2.
2nd: Portsmouth 3; Petersburg 5.
At Roanoke 5; Norfolk 3.
At Newport News 0; Richmond 2.
2nd: Newport News 6; Richmond 0.

Appalachian League

At Bristol 0; Knoxville 1. (13 innings.)
At Morristown 9; Johnson City 0.
At Rome-Middlesboro, rain.

International League

At Jersey City 2; Providence 1.
At Montreal 4; Toronto 5.
At Buffalo 5; Rochester 9.
Only three games scheduled.

American Association

At Milwaukee 6; Columbus 5. (19 innings.)
At St. Paul 2; Toledo 4.
At Kansas City 1; Louisville 2.
At Minneapolis 0; Indiapolis 4.
2nd: Minneapolis 3; Indianapolis 2.

AUTHORITIES TO INVESTIGTAE

Recent Trade Between New York and Chicago American League Clubs

New York, July 16.—It was semi-officially announced here today that the recent trade between the New York and Chicago American League clubs involving Hal Chase, Rollie Zeider and Borton, will be investigated by league authorities. Manager Frank Chance has requested his club officers to carry the case to the baseball court on the grounds that he was deliberately deceived regarding the condition of Borton and Zeider whom he accepted in exchange for Chase.

Chance claims he was assured by Manager Callahan, of the White Sox, that Zeider and Borton were physically capable of playing big league ball. This statement Chance declares was untrue since Zeider had been spiked by "Ty" Cobb in Detroit two weeks before the trade and was under the care of the club trainer and a physician.

New York club officials say it may be weeks before Zeider is able to play and that Borton proved far from being the player he was alleged to be.

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GIANTS SWEEP THE BOARDS

Made Clean Sweep of Cincinnati Series—Phils Also Took Them All—Brooklyn Evened Up—Pirates Won Again

By taking the concluding argument yesterday afternoon, the New York Giants made a clean sweep of the four-game series with the Cincinnati Reds. Tesreau was on the mound for the leaders, and pitched a fine game.

The Phils, having apparently overcome their slump of the past two weeks which cost them the top position, concluded a three-day engagement with the St. Louis Cardinals, sweeping the boards for three straight victories.

Brooklyn evened up with the Chicago Cubs by taking the final engagement by a four to three score, overcoming a two-run lead held by the Cubs at the beginning of the eighth inning and winning in the 11th inning.

The Pirates won the concluding game of the series with the Boston Braves by a three to one score.

A coincidence of the National League games of yesterday is the fact that every visiting team was doled out a three-run tally for the day's work, three of these scores being losing numbers.

Giants Sweep the Boards

New York, July 16.—The New York Giants made a clean sweep over Cincinnati, winning the fourth game of the series by 5 to 3. Manager Tinker was ordered out of the game for objecting to Umpire Orth's decisions.

Cincinnati	020 010 000	3	9 2
New York	000 310 01x	5	8 1

Suggs, Packard and Clark; Tesreau and Meyers. Time 1:55. Umpires, Klem and Orth.

Phils Fourth Straight

Philadelphia, July 16.—Philadelphia made a clean sweep of the four games here with St. Louis today's score being 4 to 3.

St. Louis	000 002 010	3	5 1
Philadelphia	000 000 13x	4	10 2

Griner and Wingo; Brennan, Mayer, Rixey and Killifer. Howley. Time 1:40. Umpires, Quigley and Emslie.

Brooklyn Evened Up

Brooklyn, July 16.—Brooklyn today evened up the series with Chicago by taking an 11-inning game 4 to 3. The visitors had a two-run lead up to the eighth when the locals tied it. They fought evenly until the 11th when Daubert, Smith and Hummel singled, Daubert scoring.

Chicago	000 102 000 00	3	6 1
Brooklyn	001 000 020 01	4	10 0

Lavender and Bresnahan; Allen, Wagner and Fischer. Time 2:22. Umpires, Brennan and Eason.

Pirates Again

Boston, July 16.—Hess, of Boston, outpitched Camnitz, of Pittsburgh, today but a home run by Wilson with a man on base in the second inning gave the visitors the victory.

Pittsburgh	020 000 001	3	4 2
Boston	000 001 000	1	6 2

Camnitz and Simon; Hess and Rariden. Time 1:33. Umpires, Rigler and Byron.

EASTERN HADICAP SHOT

Brandywine Introductory for Amateurs Won by Paul Von Boeckman

Wilmington, Del., July 16.—The Brandywine introductory for amateurs, the feature of today's programme of the eighth annual Eastern handicap shot, was won by Paul Von Boeckman of New York city, who broke 99 of his 100 targets. Bert Lewis, Auburn, Ill., and Vernon Williams, at Glen, Pa., tied for second place with 98 breaks each. William H. Heer, of Guthrie, Okla., who had an uncompleted run of 227 straight at the close of yesterday's events, added 37 more to his string before he missed today.

M. L. Wise, of Marysville, Pa., led the amateurs in the preliminary handicap, breaking 94 of his 100 targets. L. Z. Lawrence, of Haddonfield, N. J., led the professionals with a record of 96 from 19 yards.

GAME LASTED FOREVER

Columbus and Milwaukee Played 19 Innings—Nearly Four Hours

Milwaukee, Wis., July 16.—The longest game staged thus far this season in the larger baseball leagues was played today by the Milwaukee and Columbus teams of the American Association which struggled 19 innings. Milwaukee won 6 to 5, using four pitchers. It was the longest game ever played in the association and was full of thrills throughout the three hours and 45 minutes it lasted.

Jack Ferry pitched the whole game for Columbus and although Milwaukee made 18 hits off him, he passed only three men. He struck out only two batters but kept the game under control in tight places.

CUBAN PITCHER SIGNED.

Announcement Made by Manager McGraw, of New York League.

New York, July 16.—Manager McGraw, of the New York National League team, announced today that he had signed Emilio Palmero, one of the star pitchers of the Amendares team of Havana. Palmero is a big fellow, six feet tall with tremendous speed, as one of his chief pitching assets. The new Cuban pitcher will report to the Giants next Spring.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Of Philadelphia Won by Jack McDermott, of Atlantic City

Philadelphia, July 16.—Jack McDermott, of Atlantic City, the National titleholder, won the Philadelphia open golf championship on the links of the Merion Cricket Club with a card of 305 for 72 holes. Twenty-seven players, including 25 professionals, competed.

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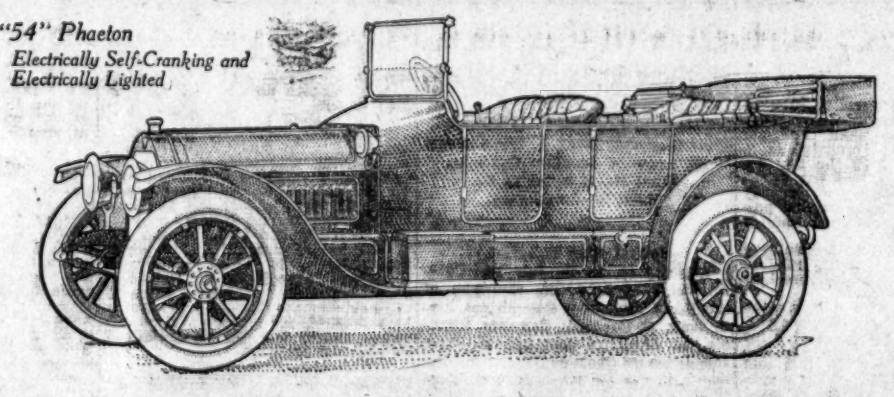

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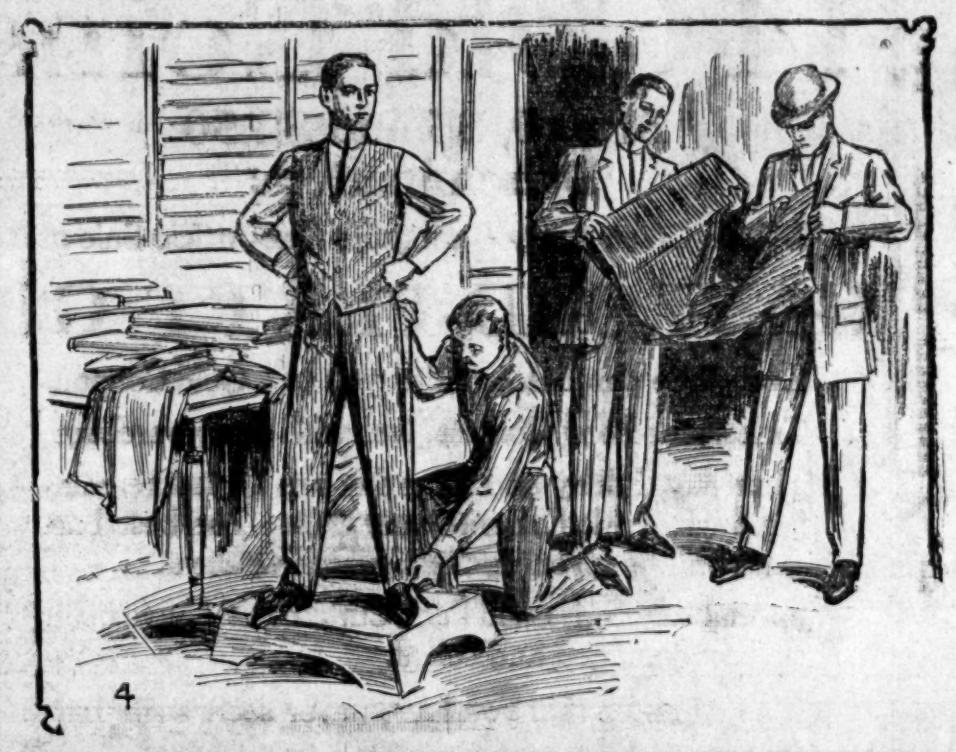

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GOV. CRAIG ON VACATION

Will Not be in Office From 26th to September 1st—Fayetteville Observer Files Donated—Four Osteopaths Licensed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 16.—Governor Craig will not be in the executive office after July 26th until about September 1st. He starts July 26th on his automobile trip over the Central Highway from the Tennessee line on the west to Beaufort and Morehead on the Atlantic coast, and when this trip is made in company with quite a party of road enthusiasts of the State, he will take another rest period during which he hopes to have more real rest than he found it possible to get while he was in Asheville.

There were hearings of all sorts while he was in Asheville, and many other sorts of executive business that crowded in on him. This time he wants all citizens who have any urgent matters to be presented to come in here before July 26th so that he will not have to be worked during his vacation. Of course, he will hear any very urgent matter during the time he is away, but he doesn't want to be burdened during that time unnecessarily. Most Governors in the past have left the State for their vacations, Atlantic City having been an especially favorite resort for Governor Glenn. During these absences the Lieutenant Governor was available for any special emergency. However, the present Lieutenant Governor, Hon. E. L. Daughtridge, being in Europe, there is no Lieutenant Governor to be called into service in that way.

The North Carolina Historical Commission has received from Major E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, a complete file of the Fayetteville Observer from 1825 to 1864, Major Hale's father having been editor during a portion of this period. Major Hale is preparing to go to Costa Rica to assume the duties of minister there from the United States, having been recently appointed by President Wilson.

Friends here are much interested in the announcement that James J. Arrington, brother of Teller A. H. Arrington, of the State Treasury, is all right in Turkey. He is located at Serres for the American Tobacco Co., and the company has news that all are safe, in spite of the report that the A. T. Co., plant, valued at one million dollars, was destroyed. Mr. Arrington has gone to Salonika.

The State Board of Osteopathy has licensed four new practitioners for North Carolina. They are Charles J. Alexander, Burlington; Floyd J. Swift, High Point; Richard E. Prindle, Waynesville, and F. L. Jordan, Elizabeth City.

A party of prominent Goldsboro and Wayne county citizens, headed by Judge W. R. Allen and Nathan O'Berry, spent last night here. They are on an automobile trip inspecting roads in a number of counties with a view to determining just what type of roads will be cheapest and best for Wayne county. The expenditure of a large bond issue revenue is to be soon undertaken. They are inspecting the roads of Moore, Wake, Franklin and Nash counties, more especially, and are thus far most impressed with the sand-clay roads of Moore county.

UNIQUE SCHOOL ARRANGEMENT.

Goldsboro and Newton, Mass., to Exchange Teacher for a Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., July 16.—E. D. Pusey, superintendent of the city schools, while recently in Boston and Newton school district, effected an exchange arrangement between the Newton public schools and the Goldsboro schools that is a flattering recognition of the Goldsboro schools, whereby a teacher from the Newton schools will spend one year in service in the Goldsboro schools. This arrangement will go into effect at the opening of the school this Fall and the teacher selected to go to Newton from Goldsboro is Mrs. Marianna Cobb Gariessen.

In reporting the assault made upon Contractor Jones, of this city, by a half dozen rowdy soldiers at Morehead City last Sunday, we should have stated P. E. Jones instead of J. W. Jones. In an interview with Mr. Jones today he informed the writer that the soldiers were members of the Fayetteville company, and at a hearing Tuesday, so he had been informed, were court martialed for their misbehavior on the charge of fighting. The Goldsboro companies arrived home last night and report a delightful trip.

One of the negroes of the gang of ten of the county roads force of convicts engaged in tearing down the court house in this city, eluded the guard yesterday morning and slipped off the building and made around behind the jail and off towards and through Little Washington, but in his going he did not get from under the observant eye of Mr. Francis Murray, who has supervision of this work, and who, without giving any alarm, quietly called Deputy Sheriff Toler, and together they gave the convict chase, catching up with him beyond the city limits. The fleeing convict was going south, his home being in Wilmington. He went "south" again last night when he was given an official fogging (or his "break."

Messrs. G. C. Royall, G. A. Norwood, J. M. Grantham, F. K. Borden, J. C. Barden, Chas. Dewey, B. H. Griffin and Hon. W. R. Allen have gone on a tour of the highways, by automobile, between here and Pinehurst, to be absent several days.

BOY ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Held for Superior Court in Guilford for Attempted Assault

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 16.—Justice of the Peace D. H. Collins has held Harold Turner, a white boy of 15 years, to the next criminal term of the Superior Court, on the charge of assault upon Gertie Work, aged 17 years, with intent to commit rape. In default of bond the boy was recommitted to jail but it is thought that he will be able to furnish bail. The alleged assault was committed on the night of July 4th, but more than a week was permitted to elapse before complaint was made and then the warrant was taken out by a brother. Both parties are scarcely more than children. The warrant was first drawn for rape, but later changed to assault with intent to commit that offense.

At a meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Christian Association the resignation of H. W. Yergin as boys' secretary was received and accepted. He will go to Springfield, Mass., to spend a year in the training school. Mr. Yergin has been here nearly two years and in that time has become the most liked and most efficient man connected with the association. His departure will be a source of regret to all the boys and young men who came under his influence. At the same meeting the resignation of Mr. Miles, as a director, was accepted and Hon. A. M. Scales elected in his stead. Mr. Miles has gone to Chicago to live.

Suit has been commenced in the United States District Court here to obtain a permanent injunction against the Charlotte Supply Company, of Charlotte, restraining it from using the word "Amoskeag" on certain goods, commonly known as sheeting or bleaching, which the plaintiffs contend is a trade mark to which they have the sole right. The complaint is made by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, a New England concern composed of several Massachusetts men who are named in the bill.

It Was Orton Barber Shop

In the news item in Tuesday's paper with reference to the indictment against Mr. J. E. Cowell, the owner of two barber shops in the city, for an alleged violation of the Sunday ordinance, the impression was left that Mr. Cowell was indicted for keeping open the shop in the basement of the building at northwest corner of Front and Princess street, when it was his shop in the basement of the Orton Hotel that was kept open. Mr. Cowell said yesterday that it had been the custom for the past 10 or 15 years to keep the hotel barber shop open on Sunday mornings for the convenience of the guests of the hotel. His shop at Front and Princess streets has never been kept open on Sunday, he said.

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DAILY SLEEPER ON NO. 19 TRAIN FOR CHARLOTTE. OPEN FOR OCCUPANCY AT 10 O'CLOCK P. M.
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TO THE BEACH!
SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT MAY 31, 1913.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:30 A.M.	6:05 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:10 A.M.
10:00 P.M.	7:45 A.M.
11:00 P.M. and every half hour	
12:00 P.M. thereafter until	
6:15 P.M.	11:45 P.M.

Express Trains stop only at Wrightsville and at Stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.
FREIGHT DEPOT TELEPHONE: NO. 98.
NOTE—Unpacked ice will be handled only on the 6:00 A. M. trip.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
7:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A.M.
10:00 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until	
11:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P.M.	

Express Trains stop only at Wrightsville and at Stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT.

11:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
Freight Depot open from 10:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.	

FREIGHT DEPOT TELEPHONE: NO. 98.

TELEPHONE 667 for Information about train movements and matters connected with the Railway Department.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective January 5, 1913. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, † 5:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A.M.
No. 64, † 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, † 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, †10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, † 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, † 8:15 A.M.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

ENTRY NO. 9132.

I hereby enter and lay claim to the following land in Cape Fear Township—640 acres. Located on the East side of the Wilmington and Weldon R. R., South side of Prince George Creek, each side of Pumpkin Kiln Branch, adjoining Richard Morsden's 1,000 acre tract, John Hugh's two patents for 320 acres each, one dated 22 day of Nov., 1771, No. 310, and other bearing date Nov. 22, 1771, No. 311.

Also adjoining the Charles Burton tract, for 253½ acres, Allen B. Jones, John Hamilton (150-acre pat nt), and Isaac F. Hines, and others, containing 640 acres, more or less. J. D. SIDBURY.

Dated July 2nd, 1913.
Entered and filed July 2nd, 1913.
JOHN HAAR, Reg. of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.,
Wilmington, N. C.

Thursday, July 17, 1913.

Some men get a pull and then pull it for every bit it's worth.

The farmer who raises sheep can sell mutton and wool. Goats yield roast kid, milk and kid skins.

A health expert advises women not to wear too many clothes. He has failed to observe that his advice is not at all needed.

Money is scarce with two classes of people. Those who are doing so much business they need more capital, and those who are doing nothing to earn money.

We couldn't live on a salary of $12,000 a year if we could live up to our idea of living high. As it is we manage to scuffle along without the $12,000 by not living like a lord.

The Commoner, heretofore a weekly, will appear once a month in the future. We presume that Colonel Bryan is too busy being Secretary of State and lecturing along the lines of least resistance.

Americans are now abandoning Mexico by the thousands. However great may be the resources of Mexico, perpetual war makes it an inhospitable country for people who want to invest and develop.

Keep right on watching Wilmington going some. A Northerner who has been spending a couple of weeks at Wrightsville Beach says there are two things that he finds at Wilmington—more comfort and more opportunities than he has seen anywhere else in his look around over the South.

Says the Greensboro News: "The Montgomery Advertiser 'warns' President Wilson that he 'is not yet out of the woods.' Some more wasted energy." It is quite likely that those who have taken to the tall timbers would like to see him get out of the woods so they could have their own way in the sticks.

The men who do their best to make others take their medicine ought to take their own when it happens to come their turn. Don't be a squealer. Stand to the rack, fodder or no fodder. Don't ever expect others to make corn of you while you make shucks of others. This is the square deal otherwise enunciated.

In Hendersonville, N. C., a few days ago Secretary Bryan said he has to deliver chautauqua lectures at stated price because he cannot live on his government salary of $12,000 a year as Secretary of State. If his salary were doubled, we suspect the Colonel would still have a good reason for lecturing. If Secretary Bryan was not such a popular lecturer he would be in a bad fix.

Why don't downtown business establishments quit littering the streets with paper? Loose paper blowing all around over some of the business streets presents a spectacle that reflects seriously on the city. It is all owing to carelessness on the part of those who sweep paper out into the streets and to the negligence of the city authorities in neglecting to hold them to a strict account. It is inexcusable.

Bulgaria, Greece and Servia, allies in the war against Turkey but the former now up against a losing fight with the two latter nations, seem to have forgotten the old adage, "A house divided against itself will fall." While the house of the whilom allies is in turmoil, the Turkish armies have gotten busy in an effort to recover territory seized by the allies and over which they are now tearing at each other's vitals.

Loan sharks in Durham might as well begin to look over the map for a change of location, for Charles Scarlett, prosecuting official of the Recorder's court, has passed out the word that they must clean up and get out. He gives them until November 1st, saying they should have as much consideration as barrooms, which were given a chance to wind up. Scarlett is in the neighborhood of seven feet in length and big according, and when he sets his fist to anything, the anything usually moves.

WATER TRAFFIC INCREASING.

Time is enabling us to better appreciate the value of our inland waterways. Columbia is beginning to appreciate the commercial importance of the Congaree, and as Wilmington now has all water communication through the port of Georgetown with the State capital at South Carolina, the following from the Columbia Record will be read with interest here:

"A second boat has been purchased for the river line between Columbia and Georgetown and the company is expecting to receive at any moment a telegram to the effect that it has reached Georgetown from Savannah. The name of the new boat is the Ann Elizabeth, with an estimated tonnage of 150 tons. According to the plans of the owners, the boat will be put into operation next week, as the boat now in service, the City of Columbia, is making regular trips with full cargoes. According to the belief of the officials of the boat line, the new boat will soon get its full quota of traffic, as the business on the line is growing daily. The City of Columbia arrives at the end of each week with a full cargo of 100 tons and recently the demand for river transportation has grown so rapidly that the single boat has been taxed to accommodate the amount of freight placed on the wharves at Georgetown for Columbia merchants. The company is confident of getting much business from local points along the river, such as timber and hay and this in addition to the through shipments will keep the line operated at its full capacity. Camden people interested in the matter of water navigation have asked that barges be brought from Georgetown to be left at the Wateree river at its confluence with the Congaree. The barges will be towed up the Wateree to Camden, according to the plans of the Camden people."

Steamboats run from the port of Georgetown to Columbia, making their way up the Santee and Congaree rivers. The government improvement of the port of Georgetown has made it possible for Columbia to benefit from water transportation. In a way it benefits the whole State, so that the improvement of the ports of our States is not a matter of mere local interest. Not a dollar is spent on them that does not benefit the State and even adjoining States.

The Star has urged a breakwater of four or five miles in length at the Cape Fear bar, and the nearby port of Georgetown furnishes us a concrete example of what a deeper bar means to the potentiality of a port. Capt. E. D. Williams, one of our oldest and most experienced Cape Fear and coast pilots, says he remembers when there was only 11 feet of water on the bar at Georgetown. The government, however, built a six mile breakwater there, with the result that at present there is a depth of 20 feet on the Georgetown bar. The elegant Clyde steamship Cherokee, which plies between New York, Wilmington and Georgetown, finds easy passage over the Georgetown bar, and owing to the improvements there the commerce of that port is rapidly growing. Columbia, in the interior of the State, feels the effect, so that the port improvement is making an asset of the Santee and the Congaree, just as it does of the Waccamaw up to Conway. The port of Georgetown is an asset of Columbia, and inland water transportation from the State capital is contributing its share towards the upbuilding of commerce at the port. Even Wilmington is doing business through Georgetown and the South Carolina waterways.

These instances help us to appreciate the value of river and harbor improvements and to realize the far-reaching influence of water transportation. It is quite possible for river navigation to become an immense factor in the development of Columbia and ultimately to make it a great interior distributing point. The growing traffic to Columbia may yet call for for the canalization of a portion of the Congaree, just as the Cape Fear is being canalized to Fayetteville. There is no doubt that the improvement of the upper Cape Fear will make a considerable distributing point of Fayetteville, and in a general way increase the importance of the port of Wilmington.

The one thing for Wilmington, Southport and Fayetteville to do now is to insist on 35 to 40 feet of water on the Cape Fear bar, pending progress on a 30-foot channel to Wilmington. Such improvements make more commerce and call for more steamship service, the one thing that just at present the whole State of North Carolina needs in its business—not here but all over the State. We ought not to procrastinate about this matter but get busy while North Carolina has able Senators and Congressmen to see that North Carolina gets port justice as the best means of compelling freight justice.

WESTERN COLONIZATION PLAN

North Carolina will have to catch on to the colonization plan. Settlers who desire to come South will go to some other State unless she does. Unless we make known the resources of the State, play up the numerous opportunities here for investors and settlers, and have plans for colonizing them in North Carolina, we need not be surprised to see a continuance of the slow movement of newcomers to North Carolina. Something must be done to attract newcomers.

It is important to do that, for one of the greatest needs of the State is more industrious, enterprising, thrifty people to help to bring about the State's development. The population per square mile in eastern North Carolina is lower than in every State in the union, with the possible exception of one or two new States in the West. They are rapidly filling up with settlers while little is doing in North Carolina. In this State we have millions of acres of idle and virgin lands, while many counties are making little progress toward development. It is because there is no addition to the population and no increase in production, except in a merely normal way.

We can reverse this condition by organizing colonization companies, land syndicates and farms companies. If colonization enterprises are not carried out by us, we can induce Northern or Western promoters to come and do it by pointing out to them the splendid opportunities in the State for just such a movement. At any rate, we ought to organize and cooperate with the railroads which are doing their best to advertise this country and its advantages. While the railroads are attracting attention to the country, it is as little as we can do to see that newcomers are settled.

A few days ago, The Star mentioned that a colonization company had organized at Jacksonville, Fla., and that it was invading the Northwestern States and Canada to get settlers for Florida. Now comes the announcement that a syndicate of Chicago capitalists have organized for the purpose of colonizing a vast region in Missouri. They have secured 63,000 acres of land in two counties, and are buying more land in other counties. Their lands are undeveloped regions and they are enthusiastic over the chances for making a great success.

Let us note that it is not Missouri people who are doing that. The opportunity was there for the Missourians, but doubtless they pointed it out to those Chicago capitalists. There are splendid opportunities in North Carolina for her own people, or for others that we may interest in just such enterprises as will bring an influx of people to this section.

COUNTIES WHICH MAKE NO PROGRESS.

We are sure those who read The Star's editorial page yesterday morning were surprised to learn that forty counties in Georgia are making no progress, while many of them are losing population and falling off in production. There is a reason for that, and we don't think one would have to search very far to discover the reason. People are leaving those Georgia counties instead of getting more to come and settle in their midst.

We have no idea what counties they are, but we venture the assertion that people are leaving them because they prefer to go to live communities. They have no improved highways, poor schools, and no progressive men. We are willing to bet that they have plenty of Texas cattle ticks and try to fence in their crops at great cost instead of their cattle at little cost. They are buying butter, oleomargarine, corn, hay and flour in the West. They have grown cotton till they've got the dry rot and settled down in a rut out of which they cannot lift themselves. We'll wager most anything that those decadent Georgia counties are in a fine section of Georgia, and that if Northwestern people knew of the opportunities there they would make a bee line for Georgia.

What a vast area we have in the South to develop. We have got moss a yard long on our backs, or else we would go to work and make our counties inhabitable and attractive. About half of such backward counties ought to be sold and the proceeds invested in good schools and improved highways. Show us the good schools and roads and we will show you a progressive, prosperous people.

AMICABLE AGREEMENT POSSIBLE

The news from Raleigh telling of the rate conference between State authorities and railroad officials is reassuring. We are led by it to believe that an amicable adjustment of freight rates on a reasonable and just basis is in sight. It behooves both State and common carriers to reach an amicable agreement, and there is no reason why they should not.

The special session of the Legislature is going to be very sensitive to the demands of a thoroughly organized business element, and while the Legislature can do nothing to change inter-State rates, it can do things that will result in good to neither State nor railroads. There is quite a demand for reprisals and punishments, and if the General Assembly should answer it with radical legislation, it would be deplorable. It would not get the shippers what they ought to have in the matter of reasonable rates, and it would injure our business community and the whole industrial development of the State. However, unless the carriers come to taw, we fear something like this will happen. There is an amazing sentiment for it. The State has stood for discriminatory rates about as long as it will.

Meanwhile the celebrated Maxwell idea still stands as the economically sound method of securing once and for all the freight rates that North Carolina needs and must have.

COLORED REFORM SCHOOL.

The Colored Reform School Association, which is trying to establish a place in Mecklenburg county where negro boys and girls may be trained to usefulness and saved from the common fate of their kind when left to shift for themselves, needs $4,900 to finish paying for its farm and to construct a badly needed building. An appeal is being sent out for funds and it ought not to go unheeded. The school is endorsed by the mayors of many cities, including Wilmington; the solicitors of various districts, clergymen, prominent citizens, and the press. Among the contributors who have already helped the undertaking are Messrs. W. M. Cumming and W. H. Sprunt, who gave $125 each; many others who have given liberally. It is a very worthy enterprise and should have full encouragement from white people, for it is both philanthropy and a good investment for them to contribute.

"Looks good for Wilmington." That is what a friend wrote us yesterday on a card upon which he had pasted three Star "Business Locals." The three advertisemnts were from The Star of July 13th. One offered for rent a business house "in the busiest block" in Charleston. Another advertised a store room for rent in Greensboro, and the third announced that a Charlotte firm had established a branch house in Wilmington. As all of Wilmington's business houses are full, the new firm had to take a second floor. That indicates three things so far as Wilmington is concerned. Prospects here are so good that business men at a distance have their eye on Wilmington and have confidence in its future. Business is growing so rapidly in the downtown district that every business house is occupied. More business houses are needed.

We would rather Secretary Bryan worried along on his little twelve thousand a year and gave over the side line for four years, but there is nothing wrong about his plans. The sarcasm of the opposition is of rather a coarse variety. Doubtless it screens a very keen desire that Bryan keep as far from the proletariat as possible.

If all public servants had an eye single to the conscientious performance of their duties, laid aside ambition to embezzle power and to serve partisan and private interests, there would never be any need of investigations. What this country needs is men who can hold office and still be honest.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington idea for a Panama Canal celebration in 1916 is all right. The Observer advised that instead of this State appropriating money for the San Francisco Exposition, it hold off and help itself to get up an exposition on its own hook. For this purpose a big appropriation would be advisable and Wilmington would be the place to put it.—Charlotte Observer.

How the freight rate discriminating railroads do love conferences. Here they were at it again yesterday and behind closed doors. But the people want action, not "conferences." They are tired of that word. Let the railroads do justice to North Carolina and end their intolerable discrimination. That is what is wanted by the people of this State.—Raleigh News and Observer, July 16.

ARBITRATION MAY YET BE PREVENTED

(Concluded from Page One.)

ident Wilson requesting him to inform them whom he would appoint as a board of mediation and conciliation. No announcement was made concerning the status of the Erie Railroad, which recently withdrew from the proceedings, nor did either side issue a statement concerning the new phase of the situation—the intention of the roads to insist that their grievances against the men be accounted along with the latter's request for higher pay.

At the joint meeting this afternoon no decision was reached so far as announcement was made as to whether the trainmen purpose to yield to the railroads' demands that "all questions of dispute be submitted to arbitration." This demand constitutes one of the most uncertain points in controversy, as the trainmen regard it with anxiety and may bitterly oppose granting it.

The telegram sent to President Wilson reads in part:

"The conductors and trainmen, and the conference committee of managers of the Eastern railroads, are jointly desirous of the immediate services of the board of mediation and conciliation as called for in the Newlands amendment to the Erdman act, and should be glad if the commission of mediation and conciliation would advise us immediately upon his confirmation in order that we might take up the matter with him."

While nothing official has developed to indicate that the Erie may eventually consent to become a party to the arbitration an unofficial statement by an officer of the road declared that while the Erie's position at present is unchanged, the road's representatives here are waiting for the return of President Underwood and Vice President Stewart to New York. No findings or awards of any arbitration board will be recognized it was stated, unless Messrs. Underwood and Stewart and the directors decide otherwise. Mr. Underwood, it is understood, is in Milwaukee.

President's Attitude.

Washington, July 16.—President Wilson tonight had not selected the members of the new board of mediation and conciliation created by the Newlands-Clayton Act, through which it is hoped to avert a strike on Eastern roads. The President told callers that he had the subject constantly on his mind and was seeking information about men who had been suggested to him.

It was said that Prof. Royal Meeker, of Princeton University, who has been mentioned for commissioner of labor, was among those being considered, as well as Winthrop M. Daniels, of the public utilities commission of New Jersey.

ARRESTS IN WHITELEY CASE.

Four Young Men Arrested on Charge of Shooting from Ambush.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., July 16.—The town of Baileys, just over in Nash county, has been all agog over the arrest of four young men charged with having shot from ambush and seriously wounded George Whiteley, three miles from Baileys, Sunday night. They are Walton Bissett, Ardy Whiteley, Neeley Bissett and Arthur Bissett.

Justice Furgham bailed them in the sum of $400 each and sent them to the Recorder at Middlesex, August 6th. Whiteley was literally peppered with shot and is in serious condition. There is danger of blood poison. Whiteley claims he has been threatened by the boys. He killed his stepfather several months ago, but was exonerated by the coroner, and it is thought the shooting grew out of this.

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210, 212, 214 North Front Street

NEW CASE IS MADE.

Recorder Finds Sheriff Guilty of Carrying Concealed Weapons.

In order to present squarely the question of the right of an officer of the county to carry weapons concealed at all times the Recorder yesterday found Sheriff Cowan guilty of carrying a concealed weapon while out for a social ride with several friends in an automobile. Deputy Sheriff Kelly was found guilty a few days ago of carrying a concealed weapon while off his premises but it was feared that a decision in this case would not settle the point at issue and a new case was made.

An appeal was taken in the case and after a decision from Judge Rountree the case will go to the Supreme Court for a ruling. It is contended by the county officers that they have a right to carry a pistol at all times, but the law is not clear on this point and it is said that the Supreme Court has never handed down an opinion in the matter.

Sheriff Cowan wrote to the Attorney General for an opinion, which was given, but it is stated by lawyers that it is ambiguous, and that it is impossible to tell just where he stands on the question. Sheriff Cowan then determined to take the matter to the courts and last week had warrants issued for himself and his deputies.

BRUTAL ASSAULT PUZZLING

Atlanta Police Don't Know What to Make of Outrage

Atlanta, Ga., July 16.—Police today are puzzled over an attack during last night upon the sleeping family of Mrs. A. B. Duncan, resident of a fashionable section of this city, in which chloroform was administered to Mrs. Duncan, two sons, and two daughters, and another daughter beaten to unconsciousness with a bludgeon. No additional depredation was committed and the intruder apparently left no clue to his motive or identity.

Doctor's Boyish Face Reveals Skin Renewer

I heard the other day the story of the physician with so admirable a skin that all his women patients asked the secret. He told one, who generously told the others, that, knowing the remarkable absorbent property of ordinary mercolized wax, he concluded this substance would make an excellent complexion renewer and preserver. Knowing the wax could not harm the skin, he began using it after shaving. He soon observed that the old withered, colorless cuticle was being gradually absorbed and replaced by younger, healthier skin. This was the simple secret of the silver-haired doctor with the boyish face.

The secret became public property. Now women everywhere use mercolized wax, applying it nights like cold cream, washing it off mornings—continuing until the complexion is entirely renovated. An ounce of this wax, procurable at any druggist's, will banish the worst complexion.

Another valuable rejuvenator used by this doctor was a wrinkle-remover and preventive in the form of a face bath, made by dissolving an ounce of saxolite in a half pint witch hazel. This also has become famous.—Aurelia in Fashion Review.
(advertisement.)

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AQUATIC EVENTS AT BEACH

Attractive Programme Arranged for Second of Series in the Sound at Lumina Saturday Afternoon.

The second of the season's series of aquatic events at Wrightsville Beach will take place Saturday, July 19th. The events to be pulled off Saturday consist of a canoe race through the surf; a canoe tilting contest; two swimming races, one for boys under 110 pounds, and one for boys over 110 pounds; a canoe polo game; and a diving contest.

All of the events except the canoe race will take place in the sound at the Lumina wharf, and can be viewed from the bleachers which have been erected along the water front for occasions of this kind.

The diving contest is a new event for these exhibitions, though exhibitions of this character elsewhere usually include several diving contests. The diving will be done from a spring board which has been erected over the new Lumina wharf. A number of young men at the beach have been practicing diving with a view to engaging in this contest.

It is expected that there will be a large number of canoes entered in the canoe tilting contest and in the canoe polo game. Both of these events in the meet held on the Fourth of July proved to be interesting contests.

The canoe race, which will take place in the surf, counts in the season's series of races. The series consists of five events, the first of which took place on the Fourth of July. The second race of the series is the one that will be held Saturday, and the other races of the series are scheduled to take place on August 2nd, August 16th and September 1st. In this series the occupants of the canoes are given so many points in each race according to the position of their canoes at the end of the race, and those having the greatest number of points at the end of the season will be declared the winners of the series.

The standing of the different contestants in this series at the present time is as follows: Irvin Corbett, 7½ points; George Clark 7 points; R. Taylor and J. D. Corbett 5 points; W. Lord and B. Davis 3 points; B. H. Bridgers and R. Calder, 1 point.

Handsome silver medals will be given as prizes in the contests that are to take place on Saturday. These medals are now on display in Honnet's window on Front street. The contests begin at 4 P. M.

MAYORS HERE IN AUGUST.

Arrangements for Convention of Carolina Municipal League.

The Carolina Municipal League, an organization of city officials of the State of North Carolina, will meet at the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, August 14th, and will be in session for three days. Mayor Chas. A. Bland, of Charlotte, is president of the league, and Mayor O. Shell, of Dunn, secretary. The programme, an outline of which has already been given in The Star, contains the names of a number of prominent men who will make addresses before the convention.

The meeting will open Thursday morning with addresses of welcome by Mayor P. Q. Moore, of Wilmington, and Mayor Thos. H. Wright, of Wrightsville Beach, and these will be responded to by Mayor O. B. Eaton, of Winston-Salem. Addresses will be made during the convention by Alex. J. Fields, Esq., of Raleigh; Mayor Thomas J. Murphy, of Greensboro; Mayor Fred N. Tate, of High Point; Dr. W. S. Rankin, of Raleigh, and others.

A souvenir dance will be given on Saturday evening, August 16th, at Lumina in honor of the visiting Mayors. A prominent feature of the convention will be the social side, and in order that there may be time for this there will be no meetings held in the afternoons. Thursday afternoon of the convention will be given over to boat riding, fishing and surf bathing. On Friday afternoon there will be an automobile ride over the city of Wilmington.

SUIT AGAINST RALEIGH BANK

Action Started in Superior Court by Receiver of States Trust Company to Compel Carrying Out of Agreement.

In Superior Court yesterday was instituted a most interesting suit growing out of the failure of the States Trust Company. It is an action brought by W. P. Stacy, Esq., as receiver of the States Trust Company, against the Merchants' National Bank, of Raleigh, for $1,500, which amount, it is alleged, the Raleigh institution agreed to lend the plaintiff company, but after receiving the note properly executed and collateral to the amount of $4,000 refused to make the loan and is holding the collateral, declining to return it on demand, to apply to an overdraft of $251.

Papers in the case, the summons and complaint, were sent to Raleigh last night to be served on the officers of the bank. The correspondence the receiver had with the bank, according to the complaint, has been with Mr. W. B. Drake, the cashier, formerly of this city. It is set forth in the complaint that Mr. Stacy was made receiver of the States Trust Company April 26th, 1913, by order of the Superior Court in a cause therein pending wherein Charles Ross, receiver of the Bank of Angier, is the plaintiff and the States Trust Company, is defendant.

A letter written by Mr. Drake to the receiver with reference to the agreement to make the loan of $1,500 is incorporated in the complaint.

"The plaintiff is advised and believes," the complaint reads, "that in the foregoing letter the defendant has ratified its agreement to make this loan of $1,500. The defendant has the securities, above mentioned, and should be compelled to live up to its agreement by which it secured said collateral."

The plaintiff is asking that the defendant be compelled to make the loan of $1,500, as agreed, with interest from March 27th, 1913, until paid, retaining the $4,000 in collateral for the cost of the action and for general relief.

Associated Charities.

The report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for May and June follows: Receipts—New Hanover county $400; Mrs. W. $4; Unknown friend $2; Mrs. Virginia Emple $5; cash $3.25. Disbursements—Secretary's salary $66.67; Catherine Kennedy Home $25; groceries $287.50; rent for those in need $26; telephones $4.66; cash help $9; unloading wood $4.

CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT

Former Deputy Sheriff Horne Given Two Years for Embezzlement. Floyd Hayes to Roads for One Year.

The principal case in Superior Court yesterday was one in which former Deputy Sheriff Melvin Horne was charged with embezzlement of about $600 tax money belonging to Sheriff S. P. Cowan. He entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to two years in jail with privilege to County Commissioners to hire him out. In another case charging violation of the prohibition law, in which a plea of guilty was also entered, prayer for judgment was continued.

Horne disappeared from the city some months ago and a few days after his departure the grand jury, which was then in session, returned a bill of indictment charging him with embezzlement of funds belonging to Sheriff Cowan. Some weeks ago Horne returned to Wilmington of his own volition and surrendered, stating that he was tired of dodging detectives and police officers, who had been dangerously near behind him on several occasions, he said. The statement was made that he had become addicted to the morphine habit and since he has been in jail it had been necessary to give him the drug in small quantities. W. P. Gafford and Woodus Kellum, Esqs., appeared for Horne yesterday.

Another case of some importance was that in which Lloyd Hayes, a young white man who came here from Columbus county some months ago, was charged with assault with deadly weapon, it being alleged that he slashed a man by the name of McCartney with a knife at Greenfield Park one Sunday a few weeks ago. He was also charged with disturbing a religious congregation, an open air meeting being in progress at Greenfield at the time of the trouble. A plea of guilty was entered in both cases by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., attorney for the defendant. Mr. Bellamy made a strong appeal in behalf of his client and promised that if the court would suspend judgment his client would leave immediately with his mother, who was in court, for Florida, never again to return to North Carolina under penalty of having a capias served on him if he did.

After hearing the evidence, which was given to enlighten the court as to the nature of the case, and after hearing Solicitor Lyon and W. P. Gafford, Esq., in behalf of the prosecution, Judge Rountree decided to sentence the young man to 12 months on the roads in the assault case and suspend judgment in the other. In the Recorder's court Hayes got two years, 18 months for assault and six months for disturbing religious worship.

Solicitor Lyon stated to the court that Hayes and his brother and his brother's wife had been charged with murder in Columbus county, the defendant being turned loose, the court not deeming the evidence sufficient and the other two, Neill Hayes and his wife, being acquitted by a jury, however, feeling was so strong against them that they had to leave Columbus county.

In view of the record of the defendant and the seriousness of the charges against him, Judge Rountree declined to let the defendant go on promise to leave the State, saying that he did not like the idea of one State putting its criminals off on another Commonwealth.

Herbert Larkins, alias Blucher, colored, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was found not guilty. It was claimed that he gave to Rachael Pollock, colored, the pistol with which she shot and killed May King, also colored, some months ago. A bill was sent to the grand jury charging Larkins with being an accessory to the crime, but it was returned "not a true bill."

William Powers, colored, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of bigamy and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. It is claimed that he has a wife living in Wilmington and one living in Pender county. He says he never lived with the first wife and was under the impression that when three years had elapsed after his marriage that he was free to marry again. He said that he understood Justice Bornemann, who married them, to tell him this. "Judge" Bornemann went on the stand and testified that he did not make any such statement. As matters now stand, Powers cannot go back to wife No. 2 until he gets a divorce from wife No. 1, for he knows now, if he did not know before, that he has not been legally separated from his first wife.

The test case against Sheriff S. P. Cowan, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was docketed, coming over from the Recorder's court. It will likely not be taken up until next week. The case will go on to Supreme Court for a ruling.

Mr. M. W. Jordan, a juror, was called and failed and a fine of $40 was entered against him.

A true bill for murder was returned yesterday morning against Albert Highsmith, colored, charged with killing Julius Sumpter, a boarder in his home, on the night of May 13th, last. Highsmith was arraigned, but the day for the trial was not fixed.

Court adjourned for the day at 2 o'clock, the hour fixed for adjourning each day, in the midst of the trial of James Lowe, colored, who is charged with selling two bottles of beer to Sandy Meares in violation of the prohibition law. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appears for the defendant and every inch of ground is contested. The first witness for the defendant had been examined when court adjourned. Trial of the case will be resumed this morning.

POPULAR CONDUCTOR DEAD.

Capt. Wells Passed Away at Florence Tuesday Morning.

Capt. Wells, one of the oldest and most popular conductors on the Atlantic Coast Line, died Tuesday morning at the station at Florence, S. C., as he was getting ready to leave on his run from Florence to Charleston. The cause of his death was heart failure. The body was taken to Maysville, S. C., yesterday for burial. The Atlantic Coast Line in token of their appreciation of his many years of service ran a special train to transport the hundreds of friends who attended the funeral services.

Capt. Wells was 68 years old, and although he was worth over $100,000 he continued in the railroad service because of his great love for the work. Among his last words as he lay dying was a request that someone be notified to take his run. He was a Mason and a Shriner and a member of other fraternal orders.

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CIVIC COMMITTEE MEETS

Plan Suggested for Beautifying Approach to City Along Railroad —Tree and Park Commission Is Recommended

The Civic Improvement Committee of the Chamber of Commerce held an important called meeting yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Chamber. There were two prominent features of the meeting—suggestion of a plan for beautifying the approach to the city along the railroad, and the recommendation that a Tree and Park Commission be appointed by the Mayor.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. John J. Blair, the chairman, and in attendance were the other members as follows: Messrs. Adam Empie, C. F. W. Rehder, A. O. Schuster, E. A. Metts. The following statement was given out by the chairman as to the business transacted at the meeting:

"1. That steps be taken immediately in the interest in cleaning off and beautifying the approach to the city along the right-of-way of the railroads and property adjoining so as to make the said approach more beautiful and attractive; so as to be in keeping with the new terminal station, which is probably the finest and most commodious on the seaboard south of Washington and gives character to the city such as no other building which has been erected in modern times.

"The following plan is recommended, or suggested, as being a feasible one for promoting this needed improvement, that a conference be called by the Mayor of the city composed of the following: First, the city engineer and the Councilman in charge of the Streets and Wharves; second, the proper representatives of the railroad interests; third, representatives of the health department; fourth, two or more property owners to be invited by the Mayor and as many others as may wish to attend.

"At this conference a plan can be devised for carrying on this work with due consideration for all parties concerned and arrangements made by which funds may be provided to bear any expense which may be incurred and other details in connection with it determined upon.

"2. That it would be in the interest of the city at this time for the Mayor to appoint a committee composed of competent individuals to be known as the Tree and Park Commission, which shall serve without pay. The duties of the said commission to be defined by the proper authorities and if possible an appropriation should be made for the use of this commission. The following items are such that will properly come within the scope of this commission: A systematic plan for the care and protection of trees, which are the property of the city and a most valuable asset, but have never received the care and attention which they deserved; at this time many of the water oaks in different parts of the city are suffering from a blight which manifests itself in the dying and falling off of the leaves. If possible the cause of this should be ascertained and the proper remedy applied. Many of the elms in the city are dying and need the treatment which only tree experts can give. In some cities shallow trenches are dug around the trees which stand near concrete or hard ground and adjoining property-owners requested to water them during the dry season.

"At this season of the year every one is impressed with the beauty of the Crepe Myrtle, which thrives in this locality. The beautiful pine blooms appear in June and continue until September or even later. If the city under the direction of the Tree and Park Commission could set apart some particular street and make a feature of these trees by massing them in rows or clusters it would add a most attractive bit of color and serve as an object lesson in the beautifying in a large way of the city landscape.

"That the public be invited to make suggestions either through the press or by letter with a view to aid in carrying out the above recommendation."

FREIGHT RATE AGITATION

Meeting of Executive Committee of the New Hanover Branch of Association—Will Raise Funds

At a meeting of the executive committee of the New Hanover branch of the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning plans were adopted for carrying on actively the work of the association in Wilmington and also for obtaining the necessary funds for maintaining the organization.

The meeting was attended by all the members of the committee which is composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. J. Allan Taylor, president of the New Hanover branch; J. G. McCormick, vice president; Isadore Bear, secretary; Capt. James I. Metts, L. Bluethenthal, M. W. Jacobi and J. S. McEachern.

It was the general opinion of members of the committee that even though the railroads should come to some satisfactory terms with the State, as now seems possible, it will still be necessary to keep the organization intact until the terms are definitely known and settled which may not be for some time, and that a reasonable amount of money will be necessary to employ means for seeing that Wilmington is fairly treated in any adjustment that may be brought about.

The committee indulges no illusions in regard to impracticable schemes and, while thoroughly in harmony with the State in its efforts to get a just and fair settlement of the question, recognizes that no settlement can be made of general benefit which is not economically sound. It is the purpose of the committee to continue actively at work on the matter until a satisfactory adjustment is perfected.

It Wasn't Whiskey.

Yesterday Sheriff Cowan was informed that three barrels of whiskey was on the way to the county convict camp, east of Wilmington. He at once got in his automobile and started at a lively clip in that direction in order to overtake the whiskey. He found the three barrels all right, but an investigation showed that instead of booze they contained electrical apparatus.

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COUNCIL AGAINST MEDIATION

Decline to Concur in Proposition to Arbitrate Differences With the Health Board—Other Matters of Interest

Although in session only an hour, the regular weekly meeting of the City Council yesterday morning was one of the most interesting and important held in some time. In the absence of Mayor P. Q. Moore, who was detained at home on account of the serious illness of his young son, Councilman C. C. Loughlin, Mayor Pro Tem., presided, with all members in attendance. Col. C. H. White acted as clerk in the absence of Capt. Thos. D. Meares, who has been out of the city for a few days.

Council sat down on the proposition of the County Commissioners that the differences existing between the municipal body and the Board of Health be submitted to a committee of five business men of the Chamber of Commerce for adjustment, the decision of the committee to be final. The differences between the two bodies is over a question of which board has the right to fix salaries of the health officials, the Council or the Board of Health.

Councilman Jones said that it was ludicrous, the proposition to refer to a commercial body the construction of a statute. He made a motion to the effect that the city clerk and treasurer notify the Board of Commissioners that the Council would not concur in the proposition. Seconded by Councilman Wood the motion was adopted.

Councilman Merritt made some observations anent the proposition of the Commissioners. He stated that the Commissioners, all save one, in conference with the Council had agreed upon the salaries as later fixed by resolution by the Council and that from the proposition that now comes from that body it would seem that the board had decided to reconsider its former action and join with the Board of Health. The City Council and the Board of County Commissioners are the two bodies, he said, that pay the freight and they agreed some time ago on the salaries. This agreement, in his opinion, should be lived up to by both bodies.

A member of the Board of County Commissioners stated yesterday that while it was true that the Commissioners agreed with the Council to shave down the health budget to the extent of about $1,200, the budget as shaved down was adopted by the Commissioners "without any strings tied to it" with regard to the salaries of the health officials. His board, he said, had not attempted to dictate to the Board of Health what salaries should be paid to the different officials and employes of the department.

The whole trouble, in the opinion of Councilman Wood, is on account of the salary of Dr. Nesbitt, the superintendent. He said that if the Council had agreed to pay Dr. Nesbitt $3,000 a year, instead of $2,400, there would have been no question raised as to the right of this body to say what salary should be paid the other officials and employes of the department.

"Yes, Mr. Wood," said Councilman Merritt, "and I understand that at the last meeting of the Board of Health it was proposed to make the salary of the assistant superintendent, Dr. Thames, $2,400 a year instead of $1,800, which he is now receiving."

May Use Sidewalks

Hereafter merchants may use the sidewalks in front of their places of business for the display of their goods and wares (but not for making sales) provided they do not occupy so much space as to interfere with traffic, the chief of police to be the judge of this, for the ordinance which forbade the use of sidewalks for this purpose was amended upon motion of Councilman Merritt, seconded by Councilman Wood, and as it now reads there is nothing so far as city ordinance goes to prevent use of the sidewalks for exhibiting goods. However, the city cannot grant the privilege to merchants to use the sidewalks, or any portion thereof, according to City Attorney Bryan, as the streets belong to the State, but may allow them to be used, now that the city ordinance prohibiting their use has been changed. Councilman Loughlin thought it a step backward and declined to vote for the resolution. The other members voted in favor of it. That portion of the ordinance that made it unlawful to offer goods for sale from the sidewalk was not repealed.

Complaints have been received from merchants, Councilman Jones said, about peddlers going about the city selling dry goods, notions, etc. He said that he would bring the matter up for action at the next meeting. It was stated that there is probably no ordinance with reference to peddling on the streets, and if it is found that there is not, one will likely be adopted.

Increase Chief's Salary

Precipitated by a discussion of the police department, the good work being done by the organization under the direction of the new chief with condemnation of the alleged practice of some of the police officers in going too far in their zeal to enforce the prohibition law, a resolution was offered by Councilman Chadwick, seconded by Councilman Wood, increasing the salary of Chief of Police Williams to $1,800 a year, the amount that the office paid last year to Mr. Williams' predecessor. The resolution prevailed and the salary is effective August 1st, when passed on its second reading. Councilman Jones stated that he intended to bring up the matter at a subsequent meeting, but when he suggested it, in course of the discussion of the work of the department, all the other members of Council, save Councilman Loughlin, were ready to grant the increase without waiting longer, stating that it was the understanding when Mr. Williams was elected that if he made good he would be given the same salary that was paid his predecessor and that he had certainly made good. Councilman Loughlin did not vote for the increase in salary. Chief Williams has been receiving a salary at the rate of $1,500 a year since he became chief June 1st.

Over-zealous Officers

Councilman Loughlin said that he held no brief for the "blind tigers," but that complaint had been received of the methods of some of the police officers in the enforcement of the prohibition law and he thought there was a just cause of complaint. He had been informed that certain members of the force, whose names he did not know, in their zeal to enforce the prohibition law would stop persons, mostly negroes, going upon the streets with packages under their arms without warrant, rhyme or reason, and seize the package, whether it be a keg of nails or whatnot, and take it with the man to police headquarters. Then if the package happened to contain "booze" and a satisfactory explanation was not given a warrant would be issued.

Councilman Jones said that he agreed with Councilman Loughlin in the point raised and that he would instruct the chief of police to have the officers stop this practice. Councilman Jones said further that he understood that the plainclothesmen in their work had used similar methods, which he did not at all approve. When he came on the Council he had in mind a change in the plainclothes squad for two reasons: First, because of just such methods as outlined by Councilman Loughlin; second, he felt that plainclothesmen not so well known in the city could be of more service. He said that he took the matter up with Mayor Moore, who objected so strenuously to the proposed change that for the sake of harmony he let the matter drop.

Councilman Wood asked Councilman Jones what had become of all the burglars, that he had not noticed in the papers any mention of a robbery or burglary in a long, long time. Councilman Jones replied that the reason is that the chief of police is a live man and is doing his duty, to which statement Councilman Wood readily accented.

Councilman Jones said that he would instruct the chief of police to have the officers remain within the law in the enforcement of the prohibition law and not to stop persons on the highway and subject them to a long series of interrogations simply because they happen to have a package under their arm. The officer failing to comply with the instructions, he said, would be promptly suspended by him and that he would then call upon the Council to sustain him. Councilman Jones said that he knew of one case where the officers even searched the house of a negro woman without a warrant of any kind or description, for which, he said, they are liable to indictment.

"Another thing," said Councilman Jones, "that ought to be stopped, is certain police officers hanging around the elbows of the State solicitor in court, acting as prosecutors."

Fish Shed on Wharf

Plans have been prepared by Councilman Loughlin for building a fish shed on the wharf back of the Front street market so that the space now

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Misses Lucile Jeffries and Alma Muldrow, of Florence, S. C., are visiting Miss Hazel Winstead.

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Mrs. G. T. Adams and children, left Tuesday for Washington, N. C., to spend some time with relatives and friends.

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Miss Ruth Farmer left yesterday for Birmingham, Ala., where she will visit her cousin, Mrs. J. P. Hazard, before going to Asheville for the Summer.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. John C. James, who has been visiting Mrs. R. Rainey, returned yesterday to her home in Wilmington."

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On account of the inclement weather, the Baptist Young People's Union moonlight excursion which was to have been run on Tuesday night, July 15th, was postponed until Thursday night, July 31st.

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Winston-Salem Sentinel, Tuesday: "Miss Ethel Patterson left today for Wilmington, where she will spend several weeks with her brother, Dr. Geo. Patterson. Before her return Miss Patterson will spend some time at Wrightsville Beach."

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Port Deposit, Md., July 15.—Maxwell W. Lippitt, son of Mrs. D. H. Lippitt, formerly of Wilmington, now of Bremen, Germany, has been enrolled at the Tome School for Boys, Port Deposit, Md., for the coming school year. Mrs. Lippitt will come with her son to this country in September.

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Under the auspices of the Immanuel Athletic Association an excursion will be conducted up and down the river tonight on the steamer Wilmington. The proceeds will be used by the association for the purchase of a baseball outfit. Those in charge hope that the excursion will be liberally patronized. The fare will be 25 cents.

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The members of the Fifth Street church Sunday School will go on their annual outing to Carolina Beach Friday, July 18th. The steamer Wilmington will make two trips from the dock at the foot of Princess street, leaving at the regular morning and afternoon hours. Refreshments will be served, and all friends of the Sunday School are extended a cordial invitation to go down to the beach on this occasion which promises to be a most enjoyable one.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. T. J. Murphy, of Atkinson, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. D. Barnes, of Wilson, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. G. H. Currie, of Clarkton, was a visitor here yesterday.

—Mr. J. S. Pickett, of High Point, was here yesterday.

—Mr. Geo. H. Nash, of Durham, was among the visitors yesterday.

—Mr. V. G. Weaver, of Charlotte, was a guest yesterday at The Orton.

—Mr. L. G. Richardson, of Florence, S. C., was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. C. S. Vial has returned to Atlanta, after a visit of several days in the city.

—Mr. Davis J. Lewis, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—David J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

—Messrs. D. C. Sloan and L. S. Sloan, of Wallace, were here yesterday, stopping at The Orton.

—Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, who has been in Wilmington for several days looking after the educational interests of the city, returned last night to High Point, where he is spending the Summer with relatives.

—Arrivals at The Southern yesterday included H. F. Steed, Maxton; A. J. Leonard, Shallotte; Miss Lula Bonham, Currie; R. D. White, Shallotte; J. P. Johnston, Salisbury; A. G. Holmes, Councils; C. A. Blizzard, Currie; E. F. Gallagher, Charlotte; J. M. Woodard, Autryville; G. Smith, Kelly.

—Rev. E. S. Mercer, president of Carolina Female College of Maxton, was in the city yesterday afternoon en route to Rocky Point to attend the meeting of the Methodist District Conference which is in session there. He states that the college has bright prospects for a large enrollment next year.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Wesley Bland, Colored, Given Three Months on the Roads.

Three months on the roads was the sentence handed out yesterday by the Recorder in the case of Wesley Bland, colored, charged with carrying concealed weapons. Judgment was left open in the case against him for obtaining money under false pretense by selling a quart bottle of pure water for $1.50, representing it to be a fine grade of rye whiskey. He was arrested Tuesday night by the police on a charge of vagrancy and when searched was found to have a pistol. Further investigation revealed the fact that he was the man who on last Thursday sold water to a man at the railroad station, stating that it was whiskey. The vagrancy charge was dismissed.

Eugene Guthrie, colored, was sent to the roads for three months for assaulting Orange Best with a bar of iron at Wrightsville Beach Monday night. Rebecca Gillam, colored, was sent to the county farm for 30 days on a charge of vagrancy. The case against Sis Lowe, colored, charged with vagrancy, was adjudged to be malicious and frivolous and the prosecutor, Rebecca Gillam, colored, was taxed with the costs.

Mr. J. M. Woolard and Mr. V. B. Brittain were before the Recorder charged with engaging in an affray on a street car. Mr. Woolard was fined $5 and the costs, and a verdict of not guilty was rendered in the case against Mr. Brittain. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in the cases against Tom Moore, colored, charged with assaulting his wife and an attempt to assault his brother-in-law.

The cases against Son Evans and Ernest Edwards, two colored boys, charged with larceny, were continued on account of the absence of witnesses. The trial of Mary Pollock, colored, charged with assault and selling whiskey, was set for today.

DIED

In Greensboro, N. C., July 16th, 1913, ANNE DUDLEY, mother of President Dudley, of the A. & M. College, Greensboro.

Funeral from First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Campbell streets, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

(Advertisement.)

LOCAL DOTS.

—License was issued yesterday by the Register of Deeds for the marriage of Mr. McClain Walker and Miss Hattie O. Hewett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hewett, of Delgado.

—A private telegram was received here yesterday morning stating that Judge R. T. Bennett, of Wadesboro, who has been seriously ill for several days, was thought to be some better.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Matt. J. Heyer and wife transfer to W. L. Moore and wife, for $100 and other considerations, farm No. 103 of the Heyer property in Cape Fear township.

—The cases in which B. F. Hawkins charges Officer Frank George with perjury and also the one in which Officer George charges Hawkins with perjury, are set for trial in Justice Harriss' court today.

—Collector B. F. Keith says that some people in the Lyon swamp drainage district will make 75 bushels of corn to the acre this year at a cost of as little as five cents a bushel. In the cleared, reclaimed land, they have simply made holes with a stick and dropped in their corn, and it is growing beautifully.

CROWDS WITNESS DISPLAY

Capt. Blondell Gave First Swimming Exhibition at Lumina

Capt. L. D. Blondell, the noted swimmer, gave his first exhibition of swimming and aquatic stunts last night in Bank's Channel, at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, which was witnessed by a thousand or more people. Owing to poor lighting facilities it was hard to follow him in his exhibition, and he also labored under some difficulty on account of the strong outgoing tide.

Tonight he will give another exhibition when coast guard lights will be used which will make it possible to get a much better view of him while in the water. The exhibition will also be given closer to the pier.

Capt. Blondell is an expert swimmer of the first order and did his marvelous stunts with ease and grace. He started off by building a raft on which he cooked a supper and ate it. In order to get a complete meal he dived down into the Sound and caught a fish without hook or line. He then smoked while swimming on his back in the water and reading a paper.

His demonstration of the different strokes in swimming was very interesting but on account of the dim light it was not easy to see them. However, he swam with such ease that some thought he must be made of cork.

The exhibition closed with a representation of a square-rigged ship on fire. The pyrotechnic display of marine signals was very pretty and gave the spectators an insight into the means used by burning ships at sea for calling other ships to their aid. When the ship was all aglow with flames suddenly there was a tremendous explosion and the ship sunk into the water the rockets still continuing to go up until it finally disappeared. It was very realistic and full of interest to those who like seafaring.

Tonight he will give another exhibition in which he will repeat a part of last night's performance and in addition will give other demonstrations of fancy swimming. He will use a schooner-rigged boat for the performance which will close with a representation of a ship on fire at sea. The exhibition will be close in so that spectators will be able to see the exhibition without trouble. A number of torchlights will also be used.

WAS GREAT REUNION.

Mr. A. W. Watson Had Fine Time at Gathering in Gettysburg.

Mr. A. W. Watson was one of the old soldiers who attended the reunion at Getysburg two weeks ago and he declares that he never in all his life attended an affair that proved of more genuine pleasure to him. "I wouldn't have taken $500 for my trip," is the way he put it. Yesterday Mr. Watson received a letter from Mr. E. W. Miller, of Bethlehem, Pa., who fought on the opposing side in the struggle. Quite a friendship has sprung up between the two old soldiers. The letter was a most interesting one and contained many references to the fact that the war is ended and that the North and South are now united forever. Enclosed in the letter was the following clipping from The Daily Kodaker, of Bethlehem:

"Senior Vice Commander E. W. Miller, of J. K. Taylor Post, No. 182, G. A. R., who attended the Gettysburg battlefield anniversary last week, told the Kodaker today that the reunion of the Union and Confederate soldiers was the greatest thing he had ever witnessed. The 'Yanks' and the 'Johnnies' met like brothers, having completely buried the hatchet wielded so savagely 50 years ago. It is Mr. Miller's opinion that all the Confederate soldiers returned home with a deeper affection for the North than was ever felt in the history of this country. Mr. Miller had a very pleasant meeting with many of the soldiers of the South. The meeting with A. W. Watson, of 612 Grace street, Wilmington, N. C., was probably the most impressive. Mr. Watson fulfilled his vow made at the time he left his home when he asked Mr. Miller whether he would accept a Confederate soldier's badge worn by the veterans at their reunion at Wilmington, N. C., in 1911. Mr. Miller gladly accepted the gift with a little American flag over the badge. Tears welled both veterans' eyes when the presentation took place. Mr. Miller withstood the stay at Gettysburg fairly well."

FORSAKEN BY HUSBAND

Young Bride is Found by Police and Sent Back to Her Home

Chief of Police Williams received a message from T. C. Barber, of Lumberton, yesterday afternoon asking him to go to No. 13 Market alley and get his daughter, Lizzie Barber, and send her home, that a ticket had been wired for her. Officer J. J. Moore found the young woman at the boarding house of Mr. Fletcher M. Cannady, took her to the station and placed her on the Seaboard train which leaves at 3:05. Officer Moore learned that she was married to Malley T. Russ about three weeks ago and that the couple came here. Russ then left and wired her later from Goldsboro. She went there, she said, and found he had gone to Rocky Mount, and followed him there also, but on arriving discovered he had gone to Norfolk, whereupon she came back to Wilmington and has been here since. She is about 18 years of age.

U. S. Woolen Mills Co. Sale

A half page advertisement in today's Star carries interesting news to the men of the city from the U. S. Woolen Mills Co., 109 Princess street. Mr. M. Levinson, salesmanager for the company, is in charge of the Wilmington branch's big sale of made-to-order suits and trousers from the combined stocks of three big concerns, bought outright. It is a breezy proposition to buyers.

Wrightsville Beach

Mrs. Charles Baskerville and children, of New York City, who spent the past month at the beach, have returned home.

Rev. A. O. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church at Warsaw, is spending his vacation at Wave Crest cottage on the beach.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Durham, of Wilmington, and family have moved to the beach, where they will spend the rest of the Summer.

Mr. J. C. Shepherd and family, who have been at the beach for the past six weeks, have returned to their home in Wilmington at No. 317 South Second street.

A fishing party from the Oceanic Hotel will go down to Rich Inlet this morning for a day of fishing. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Arnold, of Atlanta, will chaperone the party.

Among those registered at the Hanover Inn yesterday were M. W. Brabham, Raleigh; Rev. W. A. Stanbury, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grimes, Lexington; A. C. Corbett, Elverton, Ga.; L. A. Stevens, Monroe.

Columbia Record: "Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Seibels and children, who have just returned from a delightful visit to Wrightsville Beach, will spend a few days in Columbia before going to spend the remainder of the Summer at Highland Lake. They expect to leave Thursday."

Among the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were Dr. George F. Whitfield, Baltimore, Md.; Frank S. Hasemon, Washington; G. M. Steinback, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boney, Atlanta, Ga.; H. S. Leard, J. O. Jones and W. T. Vardaman, Raleigh; D. L. West, Newbern.

His many friends will be glad to learn that Mr. Louis T. Moore, city editor of the Evening Dispatch, has been able to leave the hospital, where he underwent a difficult operation about ten days ago. He is now recuperating at the beach and hopes to be able to return to his duties within a few days.

The board walk along the beach was filled last night with people who were out enjoying the delightful sea breezes and the soft pure light of the young full moon as it rose up clear and bright in the east. The ocean presented a pretty sight, there being just light enough to see the waves as they tumbled against the shore.

Included in the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Young and Miss Lillian Goodall, Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Louise Blue, Aberdeen; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Russell, E. Roy Childers and Miss Mamie Kornegay, Selma, Ala.; R. L. Griffin and B. A. Hallman, Marshville; Mrs. O. T. Goodwin, Hamlet; Mrs. R. E. Gibbs, Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. James R. Rankin and Miss Lucy Robertson, Florence, S. C.

It will be of interest to those who attend the concerts at Lumina to know that Mrs. Frank Pearson, of Atlanta, will begin her engagement at Lumina next Sunday. She will sing at both the afternoon and night concerts. Mrs. Pearson has filled engagements at Lumina for the past two seasons and has always attracted large crowds to hear her, for she is known throughout the South as an artist of great ability. She has sung in Grand Opera both in this country and in England, her native country, but of late years has devoted her time to church singing in Atlanta. Announcement will be made later of the songs which Mrs. Pearson will sing at next Sunday's concerts.

Warehouse Case Postponed.

A special proceedings case in which Messrs. E. S. Lewis and J. D. Maultsby, of Whiteville, are suing a warehouse company of that place, which was to have been heard yesterday afternoon before Judge Rountree, was postponed until Monday afternoon in order to give the plaintiffs time to make answers to allegations of the defendant. The case in question involves the opening of a tobacco warehouse at Whiteville. The plaintiffs are represented by David J. Lewis and Homer L. Lyon, Esqs., of Whiteville, and the defendant by ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, of Wilmington.

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$22.50 Suit Now 18.37	$17.00 Suit Now 13.21
	$15.00 Suit Now 11.50

Straw and Panama Hats, Bath Suits, and Boys' Suits at Same Ratio of Reduction as Above.

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TRUSTEES' SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me in a deed of trust executed on the 13th day of June, 1911, by W. A. Simpkins and wife and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County in Book of Mortgages 64, page 427, and at the request of the holder of the note described in said deed of trust, I will, on Wednesday, the 20th day of August, 1913, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Court House door at Wilmington, North Carolina, sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described land:

First tract.—Beginning at the Southeast corner of a tract of land now in the possession of Mrs. Mills, on the North edge of the old Newbern road, and runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern edge of the said old Newbern road about 381 feet to the Southwestern corner of a tract of land now or lately in the possession of Mrs. Oldenbuttle, and thence with said Oldenbuttle's Western line North, 3 deg. E. 2300 feet to a stake; thence South 89 deg. W. about 200 feet to Mills' line; thence with Mills' line South 3 deg. W. to the beginning, containing 10 acres.

2nd. tract.—Beginning in the dividing line between Oldenbuttle's tract and the tract of D. N. Chadwick, the same being the Western line of a tract of land conveyed to Lilly M. R. Oldenbuttle by Steven W. Noble and wife by deed dated the 27th of October, 1891, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 8, pages 422 et seq., and corrected by deed dated the 3rd day of May, 1894, and recorded in Book 13, at pages 344 et seq., of the records of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, at a point where said dividing line is intersected by the Northern line of the right of way of the connecting line between the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, and the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, and the said points being 600 feet Northwardly from the old Newbern dirt road, and runs thence Northwardly with said dividing line about 1,500 feet to the Northern line of the said tract; thence Eastwardly with the said Northern line 209 feet to the Eastern line of said tract; thence Southwardly with the said Eastern line to the right of way of said railroad; thence Westwardly with said railroad to the beginning, the same being all that part of a tract of land conveyed to the said Lilly M. R. Oldenbuttle by Steven W. Noble and wife as aforesaid, which is now lying North of the said connecting line of railroads, both of which said deeds, for more certainty of description, are made a part hereof.

3rd tract.—Beginning at W. H. Mills' Northwest corner of the Hardwick tract, 200 feet Westwardly from the pine stump marking the old Hardwick line, and runs thence Northwardly 4 deg. 30 min. East 746 feet to a stone marked D. N. C.; thence South 88 deg. E. 1,034 84-100 feet to a stone marked D. N. C.; thence S. 4 deg. 30 min. West 886⅔ feet to a stone marked D. N. C., Wentzenstein's corner; thence North 85 deg. 30 min. W. with Wentzenstein's back line, and the back line of D. N. Chadwick, 626 13-100 feet to a stone in W. H. Mills' back line; thence North 4 deg. 30 min. East 146 feet to Mills' Northeast corner, and thence North 85 deg. 30 min. West 408 71-100 feet to the beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less.

4th tract.—Beginning at a ditch bank at W. H. Mills' and D. N. Chadwick's corner of his 20-acre tract, a stone marked D. N. C.; thence North 40 deg. West 5 chains and 37 links to a stake near a water oak; thence North 45 deg. West 10 chains to a stake on a cart road; thence North 70¼ deg. West 11 chains and 96 links to a stake near a cedar tree on the East side of a neighborhood road; thence along the East edge of said road North 10 deg. 45 min. East 30 chains and 82 links to a cypress knee on the bank of the South side of Smith's Creek; thence up the various courses of said creek to a large cypress tree a little above a woodland; thence due East 81 links to a lightwood post near and on the South side of a large hollow black gum tree; thence due South 32 chains and 90 links to a stake in said D. N. Chadwick's Northern line of his 20-acre tract; thence with said line North 88 deg. West 2 chains and 68 links to a stone marked D. N. C., a corner of the said D. N. Chadwick's 20-acre tract; thence with said Chadwick's line of said tract South 4½ deg. West 11 chains and 44 links to the beginning, containing 52¾ acres.

All of said land hereinbefore described being the same conveyed to W. A. Simpkins by D. N. Chadwick, Jr., by deed duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 62, page 73.

Said sale is made by reason of the failure of W. A. Simpkins and wife to pay off and discharge the indebtedness described in said deed of trust.

This 15th day of July, 1913.

JOHN D. BELLAMY, Trustee.

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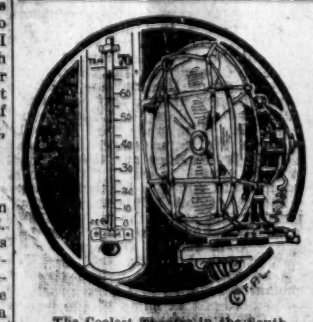

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET MORE ACTIVE

Prices Make New High Ground for the Movement on Early New Crop Months—Close Steady at a Net Advance.

New York, July 16.—The cotton market was more active today, with prices making new high ground for the movement on early new crop months, owing to increasing anxiety over the crop situation in the Southwest, which is believed to be critical, as a result of continued dry, hot weather.

Realizing checked the advance around $1.50 for December contracts and caused slight reactions in the late trading, but the close was steady at a net advance of 4 to 6 points.

Private cables attributed steadiness in Liverpool to fears of hot weather in Texas and the local market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 6 points. There were no reports of actual damage from either Texas or Oklahoma, but the weather may hold no promise of any immediate rainfall and there was a more general demand during the early trading than for some time past.

The foreign selling of August, which unsettled the near month situation yesterday was not in evidence today, and houses with foreign connections were moderate buyers of early new crop months. The bulk of the demand was attributed to local shorts or Wall Street interests, however, and when offerings were found to be increasing around 11½ cents for new crops, the buying became less active.

Reports of possible friction between China and Russia combined with rumors that Texas was offering new crop cotton for August, with increased freedom probably inspired some of the afternoon selling, but there was too much nervousness over the crop outlook to encourage aggressive pressure and closing prices were only 4 or 5 points off from the best. Private crop advices received from Western as well as Eastern sections of the belt were of a generally favorable average, and nervousness over new crop conditions appears to be chiefly based on fear of deterioration, should rains fail to occur in the near future. It is reported that a few lots of cotton, possibly 3,000 to 5,000 bales will be received here in time for delivery on July contracts from the Eastern belt.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.35; do. gulf, 12.40. No sales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	12.38	12.21	12.17	12.20
Aug	12.09	12.13	12.07	12.10
Sept	11.72			11.76
Oct	11.53	11.58	11.53	11.54
Nov				11.46
Dec	11.43	11.50	11.43	11.46
Jan	11.38	11.43	11.37	11.40
Feb				11.42
Mar	11.45	11.49	11.45	11.47
May				11.51

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12 5-16; net receipts, 869; gross receipts, 880; sales, 473; stock, 42,929; coastwise, 770.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 7-16; net receipts, 745; gross receipts, 855; sales, 69; stock, 34,793; Great Britain, 2,511; coastwise, 900.

Mobile—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 2; gross receipts, 2; stock, 4,488.

Savannah—Firm, 12.00; net receipts, 201; gross receipts, 201; stock, 23,832; coastwise, 528.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 100; stock, 4,121; coastwise, 181.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 94; gross receipts, 94; stock, 10,226.

Norfolk—Firm, 12¾; net receipts, 119; gross receipts, 119; sales, 100; stock, 16,558; coastwise, 1,291.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12½; stock, 6,341.

New York—Quiet, 12.35; gross receipts, 891; stock, 58,779; Great Britain, 4,975; coastwise, 946.

Boston—Quiet, 12.35; net receipts, 10; gross receipts, 345; stock, 7,871.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.60; stock, 562.

Texas City—Stock, 2,560.

Brunswick—Stock, 5,638.

Jacksonville—Stock, 501.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 2,169; Great Britain, 6,586; stock, 199,200.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 11,652; Great Britain, 6,710; France, 460; continent, 10,837.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,747,801; Great Britain, 3,495,068; France, 955,750; continent, 3,447,195; Japan, 384,020; Mexico, 14,750.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12 3-16; net receipts, 128; gross receipts, 128; shipments, 512; stock, 38,257.

Augusta—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 101; gross receipts, 101; shipments, 474; sales, 742; stock, 16,021.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 276; shipments, 4,293; sales, 350; stock, 34,288.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12 5-16; gross receipts, 1,362; shipments, 1,762; stock, 17,960.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 322; gross receipts, 322; shipments, 237; stock, 22,740.

Little Rock—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 1; gross receipts, 1; shipments, 65; stock, 13,240.

Greenville—Quiet, 12c.

Total today—Net receipts, 862; gross receipts, 2,190; shipments, 4,346; sales, 1,092; stock, 132,479.

THE LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 16.—Spot cotton in fair demand, steady. Middling fair, 7.32; good middling, 6.98; middling, 6.74; low middling, 6.54; good ordinary, 6.06; ordinary, 5.72; sales, 8,000 bales, including 7,100 American, and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 1,000 bales; no American.

Futures closed steady. July, 6.40; July-August, 6.48½; August-September, 6.40½; September-October, 6.27½; October-November, 6.21½; November-December, 6.16½; December-January, 6.16; January-February, 6.16; February-March, 6.15½; March-April, 6.18½; April-May, 6.19½; May-June, 6.20½; June-July, 6.20½.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 16.—Money on call, steady, at 2 to 2½ per cent; last loan, 2¼; closing bid, 2; offered at 2½. Time loans, strong; sixty days, 3¼@4 per cent., and ninety days, 5@5¼; six months, 6@6½. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

Sterling exchange, easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8325 for sixty day bills and at 4.8550 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83. Bar silver, 58½. Mexican dollars, 47.

THE NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, July 15.—Turpentine, easy. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, July 16.—Turpentine, steady, 33½@33¾. Sales, 41; receipts, 951; shipments, 1,332; stocks, 35,775.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 258; receipts, 2,728; shipments, 1,426; stocks, 146,990. Quote: A, B, 4.10; C, D, 4.20; E, F and G, 4.25; H, I and K, 4.30; M, 4.60; N, 5.40; W G, 6.35; W W, 6.50.

DRAINAGE CONTRACT SIGNED

Mattamuskeet Enterprise to be Put Through Without Delay

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 16.—The contract was duly signed today for the draining of Mattamuskeet Lake that will make available one of the biggest and richest bodies of swamp lands for agricultural purposes in this part of the country. The contractors are A. W. Wills & Sons, of Pittsfield, Ill., and the contract is for $267,000 for the completed system of drainage and pumping plant. It will take 90 days or longer to install the dredging machinery and get the work under way.

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GRAIN PRICES SOAR UPWARD

Improved Export Business Cause of the Upward Turn—Market Closed Steady at a Net Advance.

Chicago, July 16.—Improved export business ran up wheat prices today. The market closed steady, at an advance of ¾@¾c. to 1¼ net. All other leading staples showed a gain. Corn, ¾ to 15-16c.; oats, ⅝@⅞c.; and provisions, a shade to 70c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 86@87; No. 3, red, new, 85@86; No. 2, hard, new, 86½@88½c; No. 2, hard, old, 88¾@89½; No. 1, Northern, 91@92; No. 2, Spring, 90@91; velvet chaff, 88@92; durum, 84@90.

Corn—No. 2, 61¾@61¾; No. 2, white, 63@63½; No. 2, yellow, 61¾@62.

Oats—No. 3, white, 38¾@39½; standard, 39¾@41.

Wheat—July, 85¾; September, 86¾; December, 90¾@90¾.

Corn—July, 60¾; September, 61¼; December, 57¾@57¾.

Oats—July, 37¾; September, 39; December, 40¾@40¾.

Pork—July, 21.90; September, 21.00.

Lard—September, 11.70; October, 11.77½.

Ribs—July, 11.60; September, 11.72½; October, 11.50.

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Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, C. P. Love.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

Schr. Evelyn (Br.), 287 tons, Berry, Barbadoes, Mafflit & Wood.

Schr. Venus, 194 tons, Simmons, Baltimore, Mafflit & Wood.

Schr. Benjamin F. Poole, 1,000 tons, Williams, Port Redding, N. J., Mafflit & Wood.

Steamers.

Str. Queen Elizabeth, 2,785 tons, Munroe, South America, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 34¾ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $4.00 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 9½c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per berrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 42½; rosin, $5.85; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.50 to $4.50.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	22
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 16 casks; rosin, 85 barrels; tar, — barrels; crude turpentine, 15 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot cotton, 12c.

Receipts, 94. Same day last year, —.

Total receipts since September 1, 441,000 bales.

Total receipts, same time last year, 508,000 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 12.)

CORN—1.65 to 1.75½ per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 50c to 75c per bu. Sweet potatoes y,ams, .75 to .90.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25 to $2.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11c to 15c. per lb.; free of burs, 15c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20 to 21c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 12½@35c. per head.

EGGS—Dull, 18@19c.

SHEEP—Old sheep, 75c to $2.50 per head. Lambs, $1.00 to $3.00 per head.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., July 16.

Atlantic Coast Line—83 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—11 bales cotton.

Schr. Pioneer—4 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin.

Total—94 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., July 12.

Market—Firm.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.50; machine-picked, $1.40.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., July 15.—Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.65 per bushel; stock exhausted. No. 1, shelled, 10 to 10¼c. per pound. No. 2, shelled, 7¼ to 7¾c. per pound.

Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy jumbo, 4¼c. per pound. Hand-Picked, 4c. per pound. Extra prime, 3¾ to 3¾c. per pound. Prime, 3½c. per pound. Machine picked, 3¼ to 3¾c. per pound. Shelling stock, 2¾ to 3¼c. per pound.

CLUB WOMEN AND SCHOOLS.

Chairman of State Federation in Touch With Hygiene Congress.

Greensboro, N. C., July 16.—Mrs. George F. Ross, of Greensboro, State health chairman of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has received a letter from Mrs. S. S. Crockett, chairman of the Public Health Department of the Federation, calling attention to the great service of the club women of America in helping to make a success of the Fourth International Congress on School Hygiene, which is to be held at Buffalo the last week in August, and which is being supported by the General Federation under the presidency of Mrs. Pennybacker.

In her letter Mrs. Crockett says: "The Public Health Committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs suggests that women's organizations generally shall endeavor to take advantage of the International School Hygiene Congress at Buffalo in August, so that in their respective communities new interest may be awakened because of this great international meeting. Please remember that all those who attend this congress will be furnished with the printed proceedings—a veritable library of scientific information on the subject."

The suggestion offered by Mrs. Crockett is that the club women of this State urge the appointment of delegates to the Buffalo congress from the following organizations: School boards, health boards, boards of trade, school improvement associations, public educational associations, parent-teachers' associations, and others.

Mrs. Crockett further urges that each school, college, club and public library subscribe to membership in the congress, in order to secure the volume of proceedings.

THE STOCK MARKET AWAKENS

Great Accession of Strength Lifts Prices in All Departments—Genuine Animation Shown in Speculation.

New York, July 16.—The appearance of the stock market was transformed today by an accession of strength which lifted prices in all departments. The market awoke from its torpor, and while trading was not heavy, speculation showed genuine animation at times. The day's business was more than four times that done last Friday, when the tide of speculation reached the low water mark.

Higher prices in London stimulated the market at the opening, and the advance continued to the close. Profit-taking caused some recessions in late trading, but the list was not far from the top level of the day at the close.

There was a long list of gains running from 1 to 4 points. The improvement was regarded as a reflection of the better feeling which prevailed in all the principal markets of the world. Announcement that arbitration had been agreed to by both sides in the wage controversy affecting Eastern railroads, and reports from Washington that the currency bill would be altered to insure protection of Government bonds removed two factors of uncertainty. An important influence in the advance was European buying of stocks. London and Berlin purchasing was largely responsible for the exceptionally large rise in Canadian Pacific.

Foreign markets also were strong, the cables reporting a better feeling regarding the Balkan situation and improved monetary conditions. A significant development was the offering in this market of foreign money for ninety days, at 5¼ per cent. This was almost the first indication here of relaxation of European money conditions. It was also the first time in months that European money had been available on stock exchange collateral.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,414,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks were 260,900 shares, including: Amalgamated Copper, 25,400; American Tobacco, 100; A. C. L., 100; C. and O., 2,100; Lehigh Valley, 3,300; L. and N., 700; N. and W., 400; Reading, 48,600; S. A. L., 500; S. A. L., pfd., 400; Southern Railway, 700; do. pfd., 600; Tennessee Copper, 1,500; United States Steel, 30,300; V.-C. C., 600.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	66⅝
American Agricultural	45
American Beet Sugar	22⅝
American Can	29
American Can, pfd	90
American Car and Foundry	42¾
American Cotton Oil	36
American Ice Securities	21⅝
American Linseed	8⅝
American Locomotive	29
Amer. Smelting and Ref	61⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	90
American Sugar Refining	108
American Tel and Tel	127⅝
American Tobacco	218
Anaconda Mining Co	33⅜
Atchison	96⅜
Atchison, pfd	96⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	116
Baltimore and Ohio	94⅛
Bethlehem Steel	28⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87⅞
Canadian Pacific	210⅝
Central Leather	21⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	54⅜
Chicago Great Western	12⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	103⅝
Chicago and North Western	127⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27⅞
Consolidated Gas	130¼
Corn Products	10
Delaware and Hudson	152
Denver and Rio Grande	16½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	28
Distillers' Securities	12½
Erie	25⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	39½
Erie, 2nd pfd	32⅜
General Electric	139
Great Northern, pfd	123⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	32½
Illinois Central	112⅜
Interborough-Met	15¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	50¾
Inter-Harvester	102¼
Inter Marine, pfd	13⅜
International Paper	9½
International Pump	8
Kansas City Southern	27¼
Laclede Gas	93
Lehigh Valley	146⅜
Louisville and Nashville	134
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	124½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	21¾
Missouri Pacific	31⅛
National Biscuit	50¾
National Lead	45⅝
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	10¾
New York Central	97⅜
New York, Ont. and Western	28½
Norfolk and Western	101
North American	67
Northern Pacific	107
Pacific Mail	18⅝
Pennsylvania	111⅜
People's Gas	111
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	90
Pittsburg Coal	16
Pressed Steel Car	25¾
Pullman Palace Car	152½
Reading	159
Republic Iron and Steel	19¼
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	78
Rock Island Co	16
Rock Island Co., pfd	25⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	6¾
Seaboard Air Line	18⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	41¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	23½
Southern Pacific	91⅞
Southern Railway	21⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	75
Tennessee Copper	29⅜
Texas and Pacific	14
Union Pacific	147
Union Pacific, pfd	83
United States Realty	61
United States Rubber	50¼
United States Steel	54½
United States Steel, pfd	105⅝
Utah Copper	42⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	25¼
Wabash	2½
Wabash, pfd	6¼
Western Maryland	38¾
Western Union	61¼
Westinghouse Electric	58⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5

THE NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 16.—Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 94c.; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1 00¾.

Corn—Firm. Export, 68¾.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, steady; Muscovado, 3.04@3.05; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.54@3.57; molasses sugar, 2.79@2.82; refined, steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady; unchanged.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9c.; Santos, No. 4, 11¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 13@16¼.

Potatoes—Firm. Long Island, barrel, 2.00@2.25; Jersey, 2.00@2.12; Southern, red, 1.87@2.00.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—New high records for the list were made on urgent demand from refiners and shorts, together with new speculative buying of late months. There was considerable profit taking on the advance, which caused a slight setback, but the undertone at the close was decidedly firm. Final prices were 14 to 15 points higher, on near and 2 to 3 higher on late months. Sales, 18,000 barrels. Prime crude, nominal; prime Summer yellow, 9.10; July, 9.08; August and September, 9.05; October, 7.98; November, 6.83; December, 6.53; January, 6.54; February, 6.53. Prime Winter yellow, 9.15 bid; prime Summer white, 920 bid.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

July 17, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 71 degrees; at 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .49; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.46.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.1 feet.

Weather Prediction.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday; warmer in north portion; local showers at night or Friday, except fair in southeast portion; light variable winds.

The Port Calendar—July 17.

Sun rises	5:13 A. M.
Sun sets	7:23 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 24 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	8:54	9:28	4:00	4:16
Southport	7:10	7:32	1:23	1:43
Masonboro Inlet	6:59	7:21	1:03	12:43

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

July 16, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	96	72	.0
Asheville	cloudy	86	64	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	94	72	.0
Augusta	cloudy	98	72	.0
Birmingham	clear	94	72	.0
Boston	pt. cldy	70	64	.6
Charleston	pt. cldy	92	72	1.00
Charlotte	cloudy	96	72	.12
Chicago	cloudy	92	68	.26
Galveston	clear	88	78	.0
Jacksonville	clear	96	74	.01
Memphis	clear	90	78	.0
Mobile	cloudy	94	74	.24
Montgomery	clear	96	76	.0
New Orleans	clear	92	70	.0
New York	clear	82	62	.0
Oklahoma	clear	96	68	.0
Palestine	clear	94	74	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	82	58	.0
Raleigh	clear	88	68	.0
Savannah	pt. cldy	96	76	.0
Shreveport	clear	94	74	.0
St. Louis	pt. cldy	96	76	.0
Washington	clear	82	64	.0

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 16.—Cotton goods novelties for Spring are in more general demand. Yarns are generally steady, but trading is confined to nearly wants. Domestic embroideries of fancy construction are being displayed for a new season.

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THE PUBLIC SALE OF TIMBER

Heretofore Ordered to Take Place on June 24th Has Been Continued Until July 24th, as Stated Below:

By virtue of authority vested in us by resolutions of the stockholders and also Board of Directors of the Dill-Cramer-Truitt Corporation, we shall offer for sale at public auction on Thursday, July 24th, 1913, in front of the post office in Suffolk, Va., at 12 o'clock, noon, all the standing pine, cypress and other timber holdings of said company on 20,000 acres, more or less, of land in Onslow and Pender counties, in North Carolina, and fully described in deeds to said company, duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for said counties, a list of which said deeds may be had upon application to the undersigned.

The timber is conveniently located for shipment by either the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. or Norfolk Southern R. R.

At said sale no bid shall be accepted by the auctioneer unless the bidder deposit with the auctioneer a certified check on some reputable bank for the sum of $25,000.00, said check to be returned to the bidder if he should fail to become the purchaser of the property; otherwise, to be used as a credit on the purchase price.

Terms: One-third cash, one-third in six months, and one-third (the balance) in twelve months, with interest from date of sale and to be secured by deed of trust on the property, or other satisfactory security.

Any party or parties desiring more detailed information in reference to said timber can secure the same upon application of the officers of the company.

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No. 1	5,000	No. 13	5,650	No. 25	4,225
No. 2	7,835	No. 14	5,733	No. 26	5,000
No. 3	9,000	No. 15	4,565	No. 27	3,795
No. 4	5,965	No. 16	6,610	No. 28	4,700
No. 5	6,085	No. 17	5,555	No. 29	1,000
No. 6	7,750	No. 18	5,835	No. 30	9,080
No. 7	5,783	No. 19	5,725	No. 31	5,425
No. 8	7,435	No. 20	5,000	No. 32	3,200
No. 9	6,090	No. 21	6,210	No. 33	3,715
No. 10	6,345	No. 22	4,280	No. 34	2,150
No. 11	6,080	No. 23	6,165	No. 35	6,000
No. 12	4,550	No. 24	4,350		

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MULHALL TELLS OF LOBBY ACTIVITIES

(Continued from page One.)

urday where an attempt was made by the Democrats under cover of an amendment to a conspiracy provision of the revised statutes, to enact some of the worst features of the extreme labor legislation now before the judiciary committee. Our friends stood firm and the attempt to make campaign plunder was squelched in the most admirable way, and very happily, a Democrat, Swager Sherley, of Kentucky, took the chief part in the defense of the existing law and against the proposed amendment."

On January 19th, Mulhall wrote Schwedtman:

"Mr. Watson Friday told me that if there was any danger of any class legislation being brought up while he was absent from Washington to have Mr. Emery see Senator Hemenway. He also told me to write Emery and say that Speaker Cannon would receive him at any time and he could talk freely and fully to the speaker and that everything would be all right."

In January 1908, Mulhall received a letter from former Senator Foraker suggesting that he visit Cincinnati. He testified he made a written report to Foraker, showing "how the Senator stood" among business men in and about Cincinnati. Foraker wanted to know whether he would stand a chance to be re-elected to the Senate.

Two lists of Congressmen whom Schwedtman seemed to think might vote for a bill in which the manufacturers were interested, was given in another letter to Mulhall.

Mulhall paused to pay tribute to the late Vice President James S. Sherman.

"I want to say that Mr. Sherman always aided me and helped me in Washington. He always was sincere and worked for the good of the Republican party. He always was a splendid and fighting Republican. I don't believe he had any other motives."

Another Mulhall letter about the campaign against Congressman John G. Gardner, of the Second New Jersey district, says in part:

"Defeating a man like Gardner will have more effect upon radical Congressmen than all the letters we could write in a year."

On March 10, 1909, Mulhall wrote Schwedtman that "Chairman Sherman, of the Republican Congressional committee (later Vice President), had distinctly told him, that every effort should be made to defeat Gardner." He added that he learned from Bartholdt, Cannon, Sherman and others, that the Littlefield pilotage bill, in which the manufacturers were interested, could be passed if Littlefield would "let up" on his prohibition bill. Later conferences with Sherman, Cannon and others, he wrote, led him to believe the prohibition bill would be kept in committee.

In his letter to Schwedtman, Mulhall told of seeing Senator Aldrich, and said the Senator promised to help Mr. Emery in any way he could. He said from what he could learn from Littlefield he was almost convinced "the committee on merchant marine and fisheries had been fixed against him."

Littlefield, he added, told him Speaker Cannon had promised to strengthen the committee so he could get his pilotage bill out, but instead had taken off three of his friends and put on Hinshaw, Calder and Mouzer, who continually voted against it.

The speaker, Mulhall wrote, was "very wrathy" against Littlefield on account of his prohibition bill. The letter closed with references to Mulhall promising Mr. Sherman to help out in various districts, including the Eighth Ohio, where Representative Cole was seeking re-election.

J. P. Bird Testifies.

Mulhall took the stand after the noon recess, but after an examination of 15 minutes, was taken off for a rest and J. P. Bird, general manager of the National Association of Manufacturers, replaced him.

Mr. Bird said he was first general manager of the National Association of Manufacturers beginning in June, 1908, and had offices in New York. He brought half a car load of books with him and said he had practically closed up the association's business to answer the committee's subpoenas. Witness said he was connected also with the National Council for Industrial Defense and the New Jersey Manufacturers' Association. Bird said he would be glad to tell how the Industrial Defense Council had spent its money, but would not care to tell where its funds came from. He confirmed part of Mulhall's story, relating to the council. He said it numbered about 250 organizations throughout the country and the officers "just sort of elected themselves."

Mr. Emery and Mr. Schwedtman, he said, elected him treasurer.

Senator Reed brought out that the National Council was created by some 10 or 20 organizations getting together. He said the National Association of Manufacturers took a leading part in the organization.

"Was there ever a meeting of those organizations or representatives of those associations?" asked Senator Reed.

"No sir. The blanks are sent each year for renewal of membership."

Bird said Emery was paid $1,000 a month by the council for his work in Washington.

Neither the National Association of Manufacturers, nor the Council for Defense has any connection with the Anti-Boycott Association, he said.

Mulhall went back on the stand after a half hour, and Bird was excused until next week.

Mulhall identified a letter he had written to David M. Parry, March 10th, 1908, saying: "I have had several interviews with Speaker Cannon, James S. Sherman, Mr. Littlefield, Mr. Barthoidt and several other leaders of Congress, and all assure me there will be no labor legislation at this session of Congress."

Senator Reed asked whether former Representative Cole was friendly to the National Association of Manufacturers.

"Extremely so," replied the witness. "Subservient in fact. On one occasion Mr. Emery sent for me and told me Cole had not been acting rightly. I went to the capital and got Mr. Cole. Mr. Emery gave him a scolding right there in his office."

A letter from Schwedtman to Mulhall March 14th, 1908, urged him to do nothing in regard to anti-pilotage and prohibition bills, because of the conflicting interests of brewers, prohibitionists and others in the association.

Activity in behalf of Congressman Cole, of Ohio, was shown in several letters. March 21st, 1908, Mulhall wrote to Schwedtman:

"I reported to Mr. Sherman the work I did in Cole's district while Mr. Emery was present, and Mr. Sherman stated on this occasion he was positive there would be no amendment to the Sherman law, or in other words, there would be no class legislation passed at this session of Congress favoring the Gompers crowd.

"I had a long interview with Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia. I did a lot of work for Mr. Elkins in 1892 when he was Secretary of War for the Harrison administration of a confidential nature. The Senator positively stated that there would be no amendment of the Sherman law at this session of Congress."

"At a Gompers meeting," in Washington, the letter continued, "Gompers told a lot of his friends that the President positively refused to stand for the boycott or in other words he would not put any clause in any bill amending the Sherman act which would legalize boycotting so for that reason there is a hitch between the Gompers crowd and our executive at the present time."

Referring to a meeting with Arthur I. Voreys, then Secretary Taft's political manager, Mulhall wrote that Vorys assured him the secretary stood for "what our people wished, a tariff commission," and had not altered his stand on injunction legislation.

"I gave Mr. Vorys a full description of the splendid work done by our association, of the activity of President VanCleave and of the great organizations that you yourself have built up in St. Louis and other cities throughout the Union." The letter added: "I told Mr. Vorys that there were two things our people wanted; one was that we wished a representation in the next campaign committee and the other was that our members clearly felt that they were entitled to a member in the next cabinet. Mr. Vorys and Mr. Cole fully agreed with me on these matters and he positively stated that Mr. VanCleave and yourself could name any man you wished placed on the next campaign committee and, providing Mr. Taft was nominated. He knew it would be an easy matter for our organization to name a member of the cabinet."

Schwedtman replied on March 24th, 1908:

"How splendid it would be if we could do what you and I feel ought to be done; that is, have representation for the National Association of Manufacturers in the next President's cabinet. Of course, we must be careful in talking these matters over with Mr. VanCleave, because being independent and a man of great means he has no desires in that direction at all, and he has been brought to believe as a good many business men do, that it is bad business for a high class business man to be mixed up with politics."

In May, 1908, Mulhall wrote to Schwedtman:

"Mr. Emery and I had a long interview with Judge John J. Jenkins, chairman of the Judiciary committee. Mr. Jenkins fully went over the laws that came under his supervision at this session of Congress and told us of the splendid fight he put up to stop class legislation.

"Mr. Emery and myself faithfully promised him we would do everything in our power, aided by the officers of the organization, to have him returned to Congress."

In this letter Mulhall described a trip to the Capitol one afternoon when he found "Mr. Townsend, of Michigan; Mr. Burton, of Ohio, and Mr. McKinley, of Illinois, all together with Mr. Hitchcock surrounded by a large labor lobby." He said he realized that the "Gompers people" had Mr. Hitchcock (Taft's manager) up there to try to force through some legislation, and he waited to meet Mr. Hitchcock as he was leaving the building. Mr. Hitchcock gave him a friendly greeting, he added, but seemed annoyed that Mulhall "should meddle in his affairs."

Mr. Hitchcock suggested, the letter said, "that he thought it was better for me to attend to my new business and he would attend to his."

"I told Mr. Hitchcock," added the writer, "that I intended to go to the telegraph office and send to every prominent manufacturer throughout the country the fact that Mr. Frank Hitchcock, ex-first assistant postmaster general (and at the present time Mr. Taft's political manager) was aiding the laborites to get the injunction bills through Congress and they parted on friendly terms.

High Point Enterprise: "It is rumored Major Stedman will have opposition next time." We believe the rumor stage has been passed, neighbor.—Greensboro News.

COUNCIL AGAINST MEDIATION

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occupied by fish benches on the north side of the market may be used by the country carts, which now stand on Dock street, between Front and Second, and he asked permission of Council to proceed with the erection of the structure, stating that he had been allowed $300 for new fish benches but could get along on half that amount, the balance to be used in building the shed. Council granted the request of Councilman Loughlin, who has charge of the Department of Public Affairs. Mr. R. C. Fergus, a fish dealer, was present and asked what length of time the benches would be rented for, whether for one year or more. Councilman Loughlin said that it was a matter yet to be decided but that he thought Council would be unwilling to rent the benches for a period longer than one year, such a howl having been raised following the lease by the former Council of meat market space for a period of five years.

Councilman Merritt, in charge of the Department of Streets and Wharves, stated that the second car of road oil for treating the macadam streets had been received and the street force would begin to spread it over the thoroughfares as soon as the streets dry out from the rain Tuesday.

City Must Lay Laterals

Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared before the board with regard to laying lateral pipe lines from the main sewerage line to the street curb. He said that he thought the laterals should be laid by the city. The mortgage, he said, executed to the Wilmington Sewerage Company on the sewerage system covers all laterals. There are a number of streets in the city, he said, on which there are no laterals where the authorities are insisting upon installation of sewerage connection at once. The result, he said, is that these people in order to get connection and thus avoid getting into court must put in the laterals themselves and on these laterals, as stated, the sewerage company will hold a mortgage. Mr. Kellum said that it struck him as an unequitable, unfair and unjust requirement. At this point he named a specific case where a person had been indicted for failure to connect with the sewerage system and yet no lateral line to the curb had been laid by the city. Councilman Wood said that the city is laying the laterals just as fast as it can and that he would instruct the officials in his department to look into the cases reported by Mr. Kellum. He said further that Mr. Kellum was right in his contention and that that is what the city is trying to do, lay the laterals up to the street curb. Mr. Kellum suggested that these laterals should be laid before indictments are brought against citizens for not making connection with the sewerage system. Members of the Council concurred in this opinion. Councilman Wood was asked to confer with the Board of Health with the end that no indictments will be brought against citizens for failure to connect with the sewerage system before the city has done its part by laying the laterals.

City Must Get Busy

A communication was received from the Wilmington Suburban Co., Mr. M. S. Willard, secretary, calling attention to the terms upon which the property, some 20 acres, bordering on Greenfield Lake was deeded to city for a park last year and stating that not all of the conditions had been complied with, although a similar communication inquiring about the matter was submitted to the Council February 13th, last. The city has complied with the terms of the grant so far as the building of a street to the property is concerned, but nothing has yet been done toward development of the property as a park, for which purpose it was given. Mr. Willard, in his communication, said that the main reason in giving the property was that it would enhance the value of other property owned by the company in that neighborhood, but without the improvements their property is reaping no benefits, he said. The matter was left open on account of the absence of the Mayor. Meanwhile, a copy of the contract will be looked up by Councilman Loughlin.

All the dogs in Southport are muzzled, according to Councilman Wood, who is spending the Summer there. He feared that Wilmington people would wish that the dogs in Wilmington were muzzled before the Summer is over.

Councilman Merritt said that another horse is badly needed in the Water and Sewerage Department and asked that it be provided without further delay. He said that he had been informed that the health department was not working all the horses it has. Mr. John McAlister, superintendent of streets, was present and he stated that he understood that two horses in the department only work half a day each and do no work on Sunday and Monday. He stated also that since an automobile has been purchased for the use of the assistant superintendent the horse and buggy formerly used by him is now used by Mr. E. Piner, chief of the sanitary police, and is kept at a livery stable. No action on the matter was taken, as it was again stated that in a short time the city will get one of the horses now used in the health department.

Councilman Wood said that he could not understand why the health department is going ahead imposing the sanitary can on the people, when the extension of the sewerage system will be completed within a year anyway.

New System of Lighting

At the next meeting it is Councilman Wood's purpose, so he confided to the board yesterday, to introduce an ordinance requiring the installation of steel ornamental poles in the downtown district. This will apply to the Tidewater Power Company, telephone and telegraph companies that may have wires within the district. He proposes also a change in the lighting system of the downtown section. He would install a system like the one recently installed in Charlotte, which is similar to those of many large cities. It is what is known as the ornamental lighting system. A man from Charlotte will be present at the next meeting and explain the system for the Council.

Money to Improve Lawn

Mention was made of the generosity of the government in permitting the city to improve and use as a park the lawn back of the postoffice. The necessary papers will be signed in a few days and then the Council will employ an expert to lay off and improve the grounds. Councilman Loughlin remarked that it is a nice thing that the city has a park fund on hand amounting to about $900, that can be used in the improvement of this property. Councilman Merritt expressed the hope that the government would permit the erection of a large pavilion in the center of the plat, in which could be provided a ladies' rest room. The only restriction that has been placed on the grant by the government is that the property is not to be used as a playground for children.

Sympathy for Mayor

Upon motion of Councilman Merritt the following resolution was adopted:

"Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Wilmington in meeting assembled that they regret to learn of the critical illness of the son of the Honorable Mayor and as a body the Council extend to the Mayor and his family their sympathy and express the hope for a speedy recovery of the sick in his home."

Council adjourned at 10:15, having been in session just one hour.

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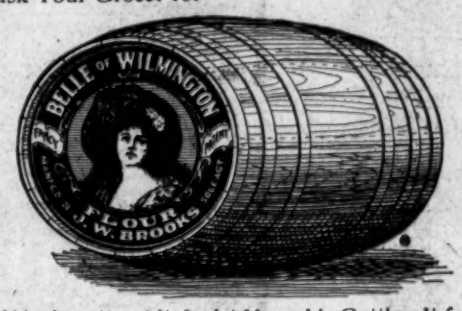

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